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THE VISA FUNCTION

One of the important functions of the Foreign Service of the United States is the administration abroad of our immigration laws. Congress first charged consular officers with the responsibility of issuing visas to certain aliens in the Act of July 5, 1884. In 1917, a general requirement that all aliens seeking to enter the United States obtain visas was instituted and has been continued since that time under successive immigration laws. With certain exceptions, therefore, aliens desiring to come to the United States are required to obtain appropriate visas from U.S. consular officers stationed at some 230 Foreign Service posts throughout the world.

Although consular officers are directly responsible under the law for the issuance or refusal of visas, the Department of State is charged with the general administration of the functions vested in the Foreign Service by the immigration laws. In fulfilling this responsibility, the Department's Visa Office in the Bureau of Consular Affairs prepares regulations that are published in the *Federal Register*; instructs consular officers regarding interpretations of law; establishes standardized procedures; provides on-the-spot guidance through regional conferences, workshops, and field trips; and furnishes advisory opinions concerning all phases of visa work. A review procedure is set in motion by consular requests for the Department's advice on material points of law, or when the Department requests a report from a consular post with a view to determining whether the action taken or proposed in a specific case is in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law. Although the vast majority of visas are issued at overseas posts, a few categories of nonimmigrant visas may be issued or renewed by the Diplomatic Liaison Division of the Visa Office.

For many people in foreign lands, the call at the American consular office is the first personal contact with the United States. A courteous reception by an American official and fair and reasonable attention to the application for a visa serve to create an atmosphere of good will and help to promote our foreign relations.

In recent years successive Presidents have stressed the importance of facilitating international travel. The procedures for the issuance of visas to persons wishing to visit the United States have been kept as simple as possible; every effort is made to expedite the necessary action; and, in many cases, the personal appearance of the applicant is not required. Before a visa is issued, an applicant's written application is reviewed or the applicant is interviewed by a consular officer to determine eligibility for a visa appropriate to the purpose of the planned journey to the United States. If necessary, documentary evidence is requested to establish that the applicant intends to return to a residence abroad, does not come within any of the excludable classes, and has adequate financial resources for the proposed journey. To further facilitate the travel of nonimmigrants, visas are issued incorporating the most liberal provisions possible with respect to validity period and fees on the basis of reciprocity, that is, the treatment accorded by the applicant's country to U.S. citizens. Necessary clearance procedures are handled as expeditiously as possible.

Applicants who are entitled to one of the immigrant classifications and who are chargeable to an oversubscribed foreign state or category are registered on waiting lists, in the order in which they have qualified, to establish a priority for consideration when visa numbers become available. The priority date for preference applicants is ordinarily that on which the petition to establish a preference was filed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service primarily, the Public Health Service and the Department of Labor, and

Top Ten Immigrant And Nonimmigrant Issuing Posts

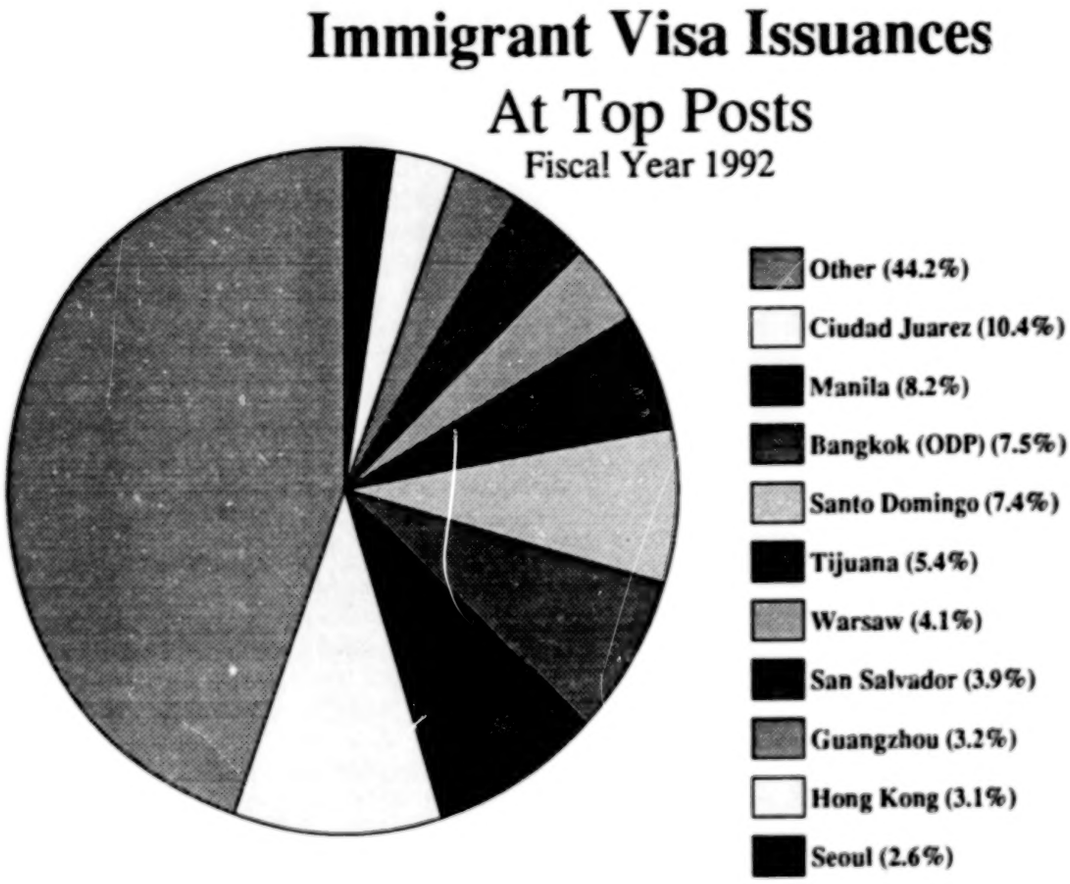
Fiscal Year 1992

Immigrant[1]		Nonimmigrant	
Ciudad Juarez	54,995	Seoul	247,057
Manila	42,901	Mexico City	235,287
Bangkok/Orderly Departure Program	39,500	Hong Kong (AIT/Taipei Preprocessing)	225,725
Santo Domingo	38,869	Buenos Aires	174,374
Tijuana	28,591	Sydney	157,667
Warsaw	21,415	London	149,427
San Salvador	20,747	Monterrey	146,383
Guangzhou	16,950	Caracas	133,089
Hong Kong	16,071	Hong Kong	131,350
Seoul	13,909	Sao Paulo	119,177

[1] Replaced visas are not included in the immigrant figures.

other agencies to a lesser extent, share in the administration of the immigration laws. The jurisdictions of those agencies are complementary in most respects, and close liaison is maintained between and among them and the Department of State to ensure a uniform interpretation of the law and to coordinate practices. Officers of the Immigration and Naturalization Service are stationed at a number of Foreign Service posts abroad to carry out more effectively certain functions that come within the Service's area of responsibility.

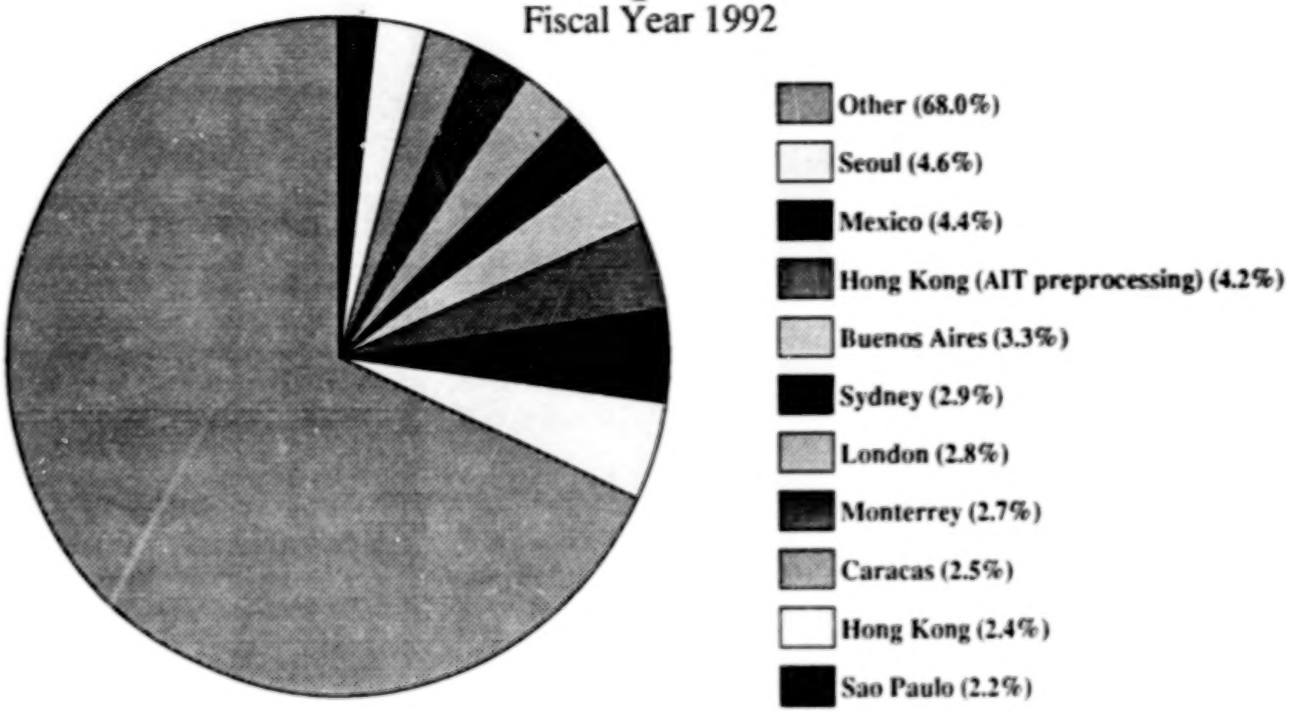
In preparation for their visa duties abroad, consular officers take a visa services course at the Department of State's Foreign Service Institute as part of their basic Foreign Service training. Advanced consular training for experienced officers is also offered. A correspondence course in visa work is available for officers and clerical personnel assigned to overseas posts.



Nonimmigrant Visa Issuances

At Top Posts

Fiscal Year 1992



Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued

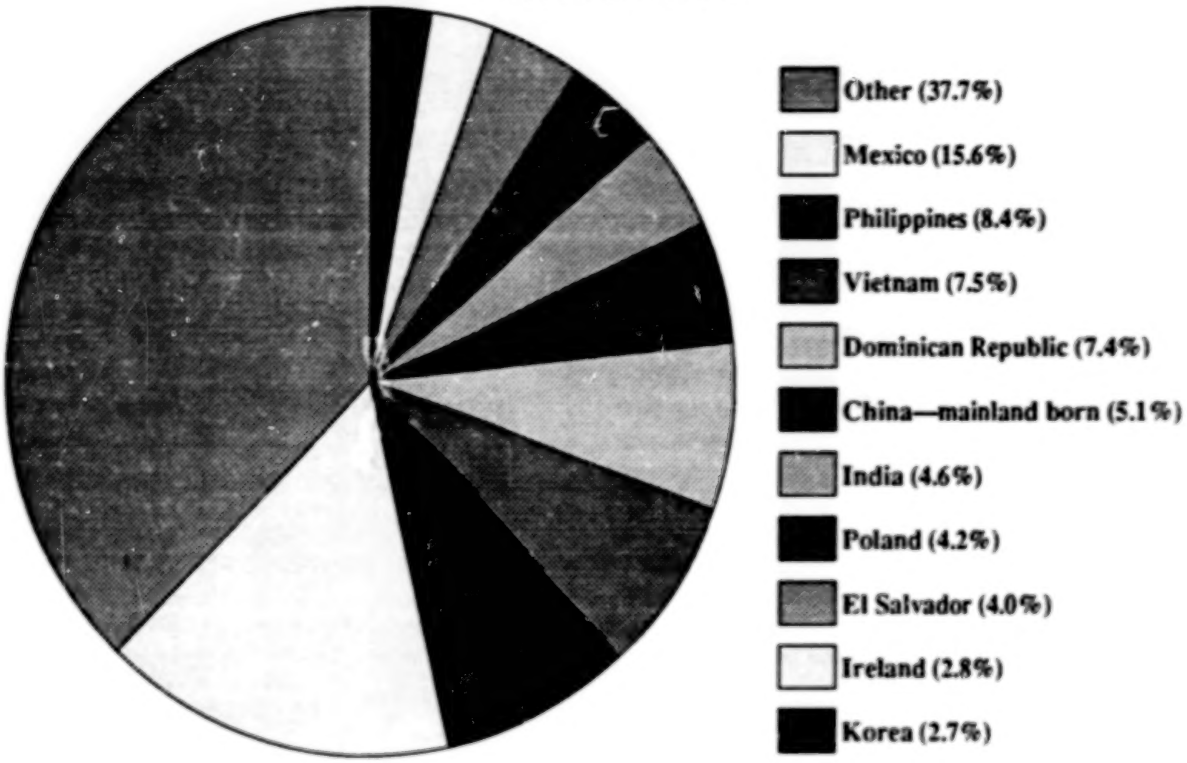
Top Ten Countries

Fiscal Year 1992

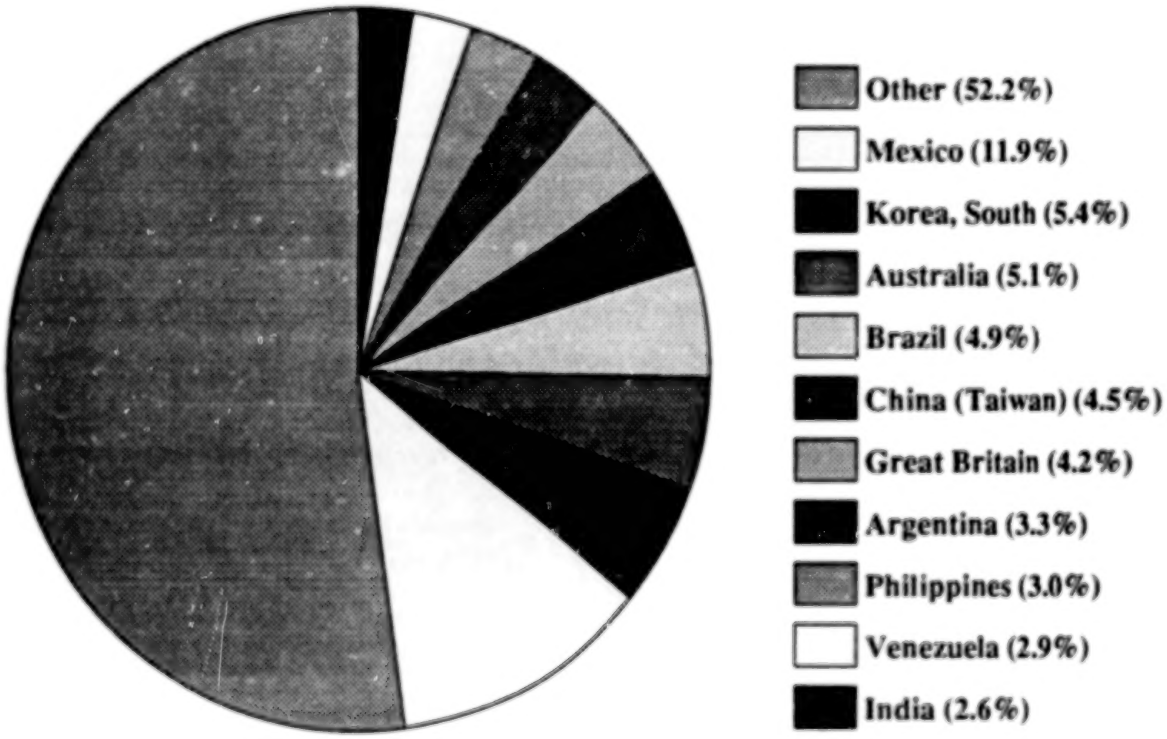
Immigrant[1]		Nonimmigrant[2]	
Mexico	82,375	Mexico	637,162
Philippines	44,000	Korea, South	289,005
Vietnam	39,601	Australia	276,378
Dominican Republic	38,849	Brazil	262,750
China (mainland born)	26,711	China (Taiwan)	240,646
India	24,344	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	222,881
Poland	21,825	Argentina	177,358
El Salvador	20,994	Philippines	159,966
Ireland	14,893	Venezuela	156,428
Korea	14,391	India	142,232

[1] Does not include replaced visas.
[2] Does not include transferred visas.

Immigrant Visas Issued at FS Posts
By Country of Birth/Chargeability
Fiscal Year 1992



Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
By Nationality
Fiscal Year 1992



SUMMARY

This *Report of the Visa Office* is a compilation of statistical data for Fiscal Year 1992 (October 1, 1991–September 30, 1992).

The *Report* includes information on all visa issuances by consular offices and on the use of visa numbers in the numerically limited categories. The sources of information for the data are workload reports from visa-issuing offices abroad and immigrant visa number allocation records maintained at the Visa Office.

The *Report* does not contain information on refugees or on persons granted adjustment to permanent resident status by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), <u>except</u> to the extent that such adjustments of status in the numerically limited categories are reflected in the tables of immigrant number use.

Photo: Larry Woodruff, American Embassy, Bangkok

Consular officer administers oath to a family of immigrant visa applicants at the American Embassy, Bangkok.

IMMIGRANT VISA CATEGORIES AND NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS: IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1990

Effective October 1, 1991, the first day of Fiscal Year 1992, immigrant visa categories were restructured and numerical limitations on immigrants were revised under the terms of the 1990 Act. Separate numerical limits were established for the series of family-sponsored and employment-based preferences. See Appendix A-1 for an outline of the categories of immigrants and the numerical limits, and Appendix A-2 for specifics of the numerical limits for Fiscal Year 1992.

The 1990 Act included a provision under which certain surviving spouses of deceased U.S. citizens can qualify for visas in the immediate relative class. Entitlement to family preference status remained unchanged, but the Family Second preference was subdivided into categories for: A) spouses and children of permanent residents, and B) unmarried adult sons/daughters of residents. Visa numbers for the 2A class were increased, while visa availability for the 2B class was reduced. During Fiscal Year 1992, 226,000 family preference visas were available, compared with 216,000 in Fiscal Year 1991 under the former terms of law.

The 1990 Act set a worldwide level for annual employment-based immigrants at 140,000. This compares to a total limit of 54,000 in the former Third and Sixth preferences. The employment preferences were extensively revised, most special immigrants (formerly exempt from numerical limit) were placed within a new preference category, special immigrant classes were provided for persons dependent on a U.S. juvenile court and for certain religious workers, and an Employment Creation (Investor) preference was established.

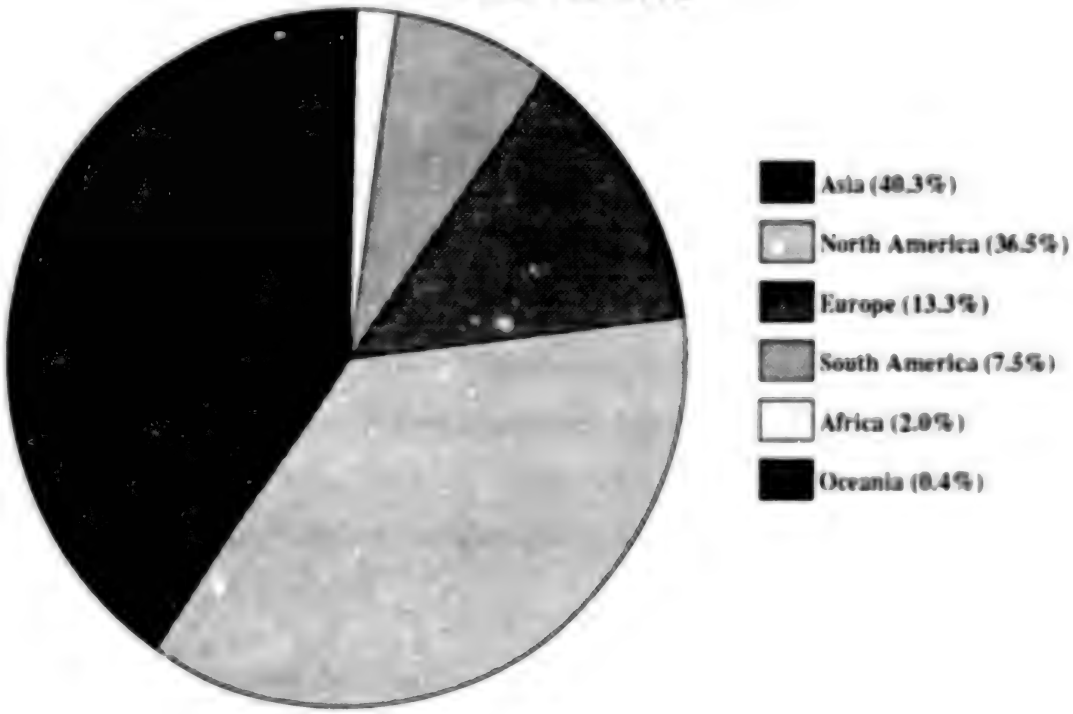
The Armed Forces Immigration Adjustment Act of 1991 also provided special immigrant status for certain members of the U.S. armed forces recruited abroad, and their spouses and children. (The countries whose natives were recruited to serve in the U.S. armed forces were Philippines, Marshall Islands, and Micronesia.)

Despite the revised bases for employment preference entitlement, any approved petition filed before October 1, 1991, in the FORMER Third and Sixth preferences was deemed to accord status in the new employment-based Second and Third preferences respectively, as long as the beneficiary receives a visa within 2 years of the case priority date's being reached for visa issuance.

The substantial increase in numbers for the employment preferences meant that visas were available to most applicants without a waiting period. Exceptions were applicants chargeable to a few oversubscribed countries for whom heavy visa demand in excess of the per-country annual limit set by law resulted in a visa availability cut-off date, and all applicants in the "Other (i.e., Unskilled) Worker" subgroup within Employment Third preference. The 1990 Act stipulates that not more than 10,000 numbers may be provided to "Other Workers"

Immigrant Visa Issuances
By Applicants' Area of Birth/Chargeability
Regional Breakdown

Fiscal Year 1992



each year; this provision has the effect of reducing annual issuances to such applicants below what had been possible under the former terms of the law. In most categories, however, there were more visa numbers than applicants and at the end of the year more than 21,000 employment preference numbers remained unused.

The per-country limit on PREFERENCE immigrants was set by the 1990 Act at 7% of the worldwide family and employment preference limits. For Fiscal Year 1992, the per-country limit came to 25,620. This compares to 20,000 under the previous terms of law. The dependent area limit was set at 7,320 for Fiscal Year 1992, 2% of the worldwide family and employment limits. The law sets the annual limit for Hong Kong at 10,000 for each of Fiscal Years 1991 through 1993, after which the 7% per-country limit will apply to Hong Kong.

When demand for preference immigrant numbers exceeds the annual limitation set by law for a country, that country is considered oversubscribed. All oversubscribed chargeabilities are subject to the provisions of Section 202(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act as amended by the 1990 Act, which makes immigrant numbers within the per-country limitation available to each preference category in proportion to its worldwide numerical limitation. (See Appendix A-1, Section II(D) for breakdown.) The following chargeabilities were oversubscribed during Fiscal Year 1992: CHINA—mainland born, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, INDIA, MEXICO, and PHILIPPINES.

During Fiscal Year 1992, visas were also issued in several transition categories of limited duration established by the 1990 Act. These were for natives of certain "adversely affected" states (AA-1), employees of certain U.S. businesses operating in Hong Kong (HK), displaced Tibetans residing in India or Nepal (DT), and spouses and children of legalization beneficiaries (LB). (See Appendix A-1 for further information on these transition categories.)

The registration period for the 40,000 AA-1 visas to be issued during Fiscal Year 1992 ran from October 14 through October 20, 1991. Over 10 million pieces of mail were received during that period. The Department of State registered in chronological order 51,508 persons from whom requests were received during the specified period. That figure anticipated that some of the persons who were registered would decide not to pursue their cases, and was intended to maximize the chances of all 40,000 Fiscal Year 1992 visa numbers being used. A minimum of 40% of the AA-1 visas are designated for natives of Ireland; 21,538 of the persons registered were chargeable to Ireland. (Under the law, applicants born in Northern Ireland share in the AA-1 numbers designated for Ireland.) Entitlement to status for AA-1 applicants registered for Fiscal Year 1992 expired at the end of the fiscal year, i.e., as of September 30, 1992. There is no carry over of entitlement to status into the next fiscal year for FY 1992 AA-1 applicants who did not receive visas during that year.

A total of 2,656 numbers were used in the category for employees of certain U.S. businesses operating in Hong Kong during Fiscal Year 1992.

The United States Embassy at New Delhi, India issued 446 visas to applicants in the category for Displaced Tibetans.

Section 112 of the Immigration Act of 1990 provides up to 55,000 immigrant visas during each of Fiscal Years 1992, 1993, and 1994 to spouses and children of persons legalized under the three programs established by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. The legalization programs

Immigrant Visas Issued At Foreign Service Posts
By Geographic Areas
Fiscal Years 1988–1992

Region Of Birth Or Chargeability	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Europe	38,279	45,981	44,839	43,016	69,898
Asia	165,228	174,699	202,325	207,411	212,130
Africa	8,040	8,365	9,625	10,428	10,709
North America	148,090	144,848	141,897	146,525	192,483
South America	29,964	36,179	35,832	37,409	39,470
Oceania	2,233	2,229	2,642	2,440	2,080
TOTAL	**391,834**	**412,301**	**437,160**	**447,229**	**526,770**

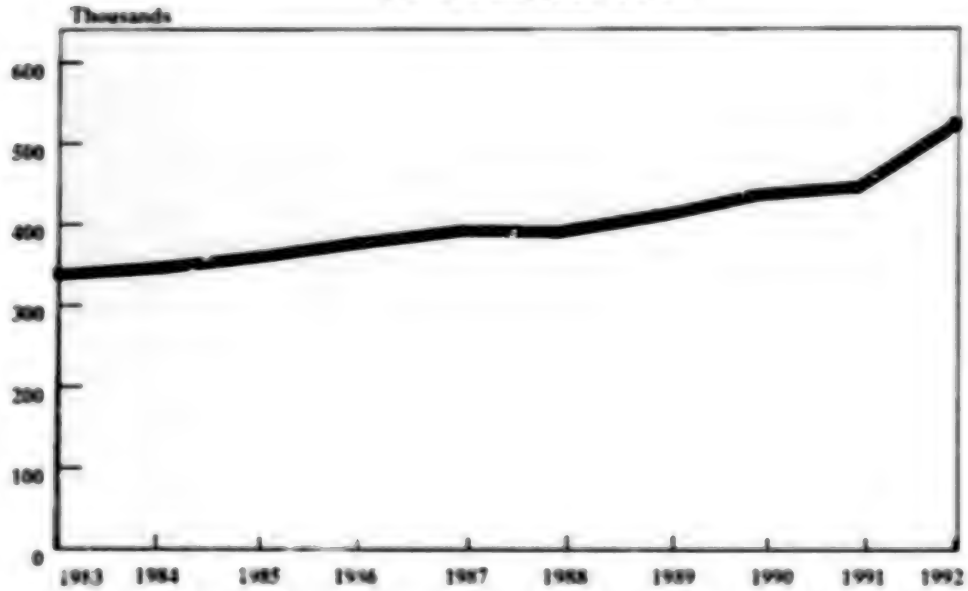
NOTE: The above figures do not include replaced visas. Issuances to persons chargeable to dependent areas are included in the figure for the region of the governing country.

are the major factor in the very substantial recent increase in applicants in the Family 2A category for spouses and children of residents of the United States. This transition program offers some measure of relief to qualified applicants from that heavily oversubscribed category. There is no separate petition procedure for entitlement to status under the transition program; an approved petition for Family 2A status filed by someone legalized under the programs authorized by the 1986 Act simultaneously qualifies the beneficiary for status in the Family 2A preference and this program; a visa is issued in the category in which a number first becomes available to the applicant's priority date.

Section 601(a) of the Immigration Act of 1990 amended and renumbered the grounds for immigrant and nonimmigrant visa refusal under Section 212(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, effective June 1, 1991. Table XX of this report follows the format of Section 212(a) as amended.

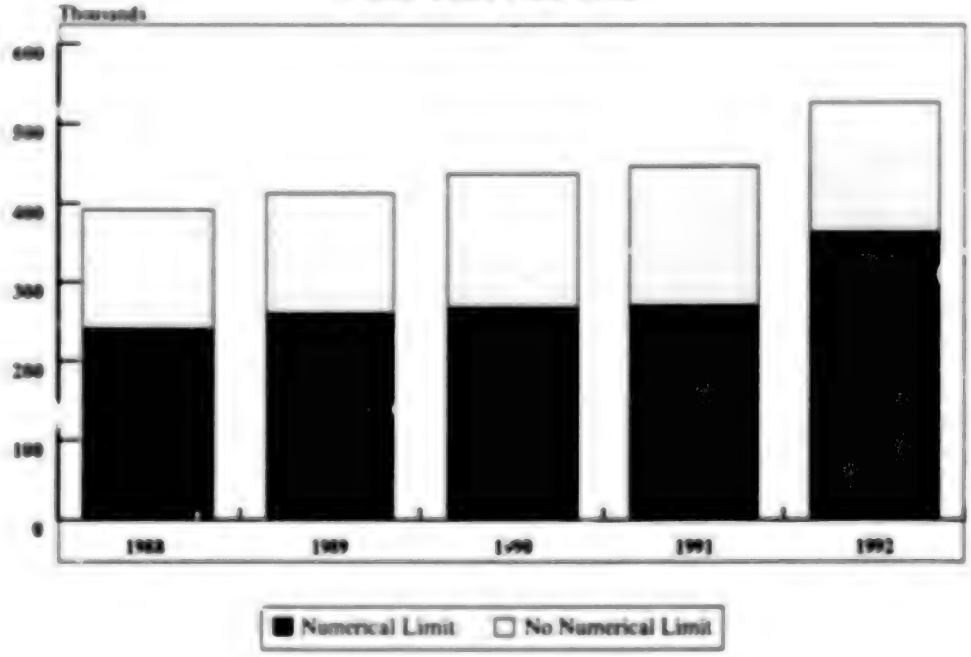
Immigrant Visas Issued

Fiscal Years 1983–1992



Immigrant Visas Issued
At Offices Abroad

Fiscal Years 1988–1992



IMMIGRANT VISAS

Immigrant Visa Workload

The total number of immigrant visas (including replaced visas) issued at offices abroad in Fiscal Year 1992 was 527,996, a record high. This figure is 79,682 or a 17.8% increase above the immigrant visa issuances for Fiscal Year 1991. This increase is due largely to higher numerical limits, especially in the employment-based categories established by the Immigration Act of 1990, and to issuances in the LB (spouses and children of legalization beneficiaries) and AA-1 (natives of certain "adversely affected" foreign states) transition categories.

On a regional basis the following variations are noted: Europe up 26,882 (+62.5%), Asia up 4,719 (+2.3%), Africa up 281 (+2.7%), North America up 45,958 (+31.4%), South America up 2,061 (+5.5%), and Oceania down 360 (-14.8%).

Immigrants from Asia represented 40.3% of the total visa issuances, with North America following with 36.5%.

Classes of Immigrants

Immigrants may be divided into two broad categories: Those who are in classes subject to numerical limitations, and those in classes for which there are no numerical restrictions.

Classes Not Subject to Limitations

The classes not subject to numerical limitations include: "Immediate Relatives" of U.S. citizens, defined as spouse, child, orphan adopted or to be adopted, parent (if the citizen is at least 21 years of age), and certain widow(er)s, and some "Special Immigrants," primarily returning resident aliens. The Vietnam Amerasian immigrant category also falls in this group.

The majority of nonlimited visas are issued to immediate relatives. During Fiscal Year 1992, the total of immediate relative visas issued at overseas posts was 144,345, a decrease of 9,513 (-6.2%) from the Fiscal Year 1991 figure.

Numerically Limited Classes

Most immigrant visas are issued to persons in the preference classes subject to numerical limitation. A description of the numerical limits and preference classes can be found in Appendix A-1, Section II.

For Fiscal Year 1992, visas provided at posts abroad represented almost 99% of the issuances in the Family preferences, 45% of the Employment preference number use, and 97% of the total Transition category issuances. The balance were applicants for adjustment of status at offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the United States.

Immigrant Visa Applicants Registered at Offices Abroad

Ordinarily in January of each year all immigrant visa issuing offices abroad submit a report of registrants in the numerically limited classes. However, in view of the revision of immigrant categories stipulated by the Immigration Act of 1990, consular posts were not asked to submit a report of waiting list totals in January 1991.

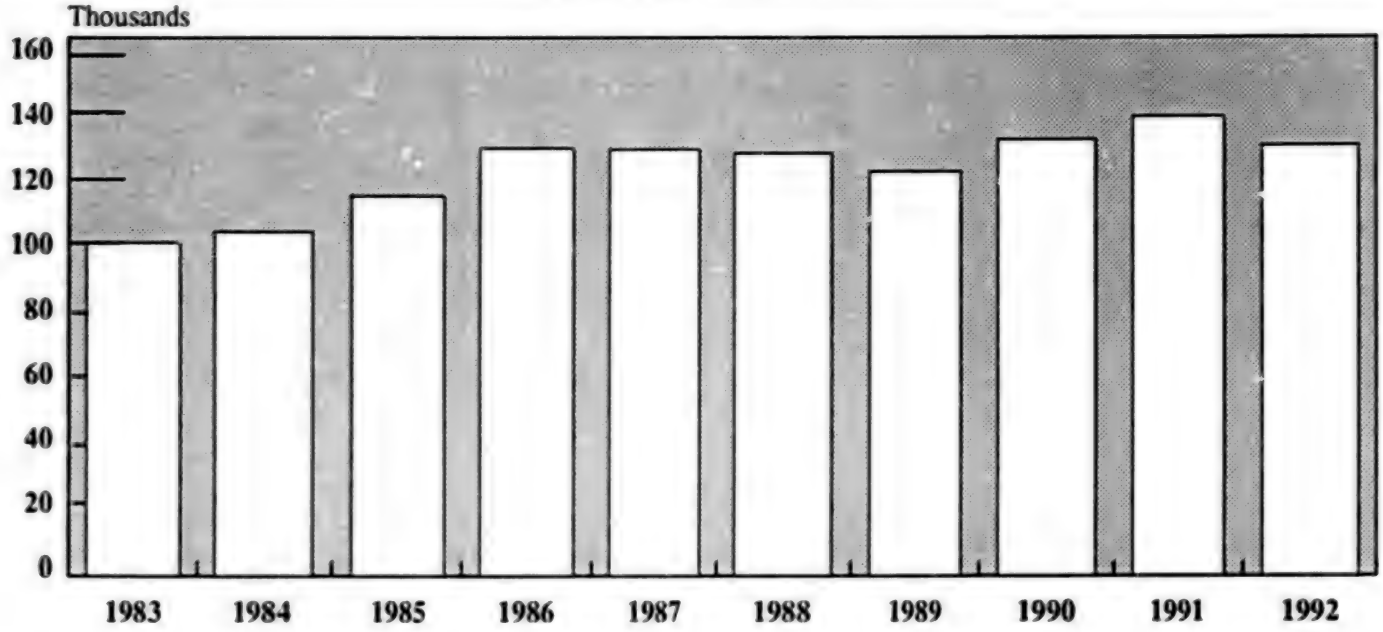
Total active registrants as of January 1992 were 2,923,765, an increase of 662,913 (+29.3%) over the 2,260,852 registrations reported in January 1990. Since the 1990 count, each of the family-sponsored preferences as well as the employment-based preference total showed an increase, with 480,575 (72%) of the additional applicants concentrated in the Family Second preference.

Appendix E of this report shows a breakdown of registered demand by category and area of birth as of January 1992.

Consular staff at the American Embassy, Bangkok provide training to the consular assistant from the U.S. Mission, Phnom Penh.

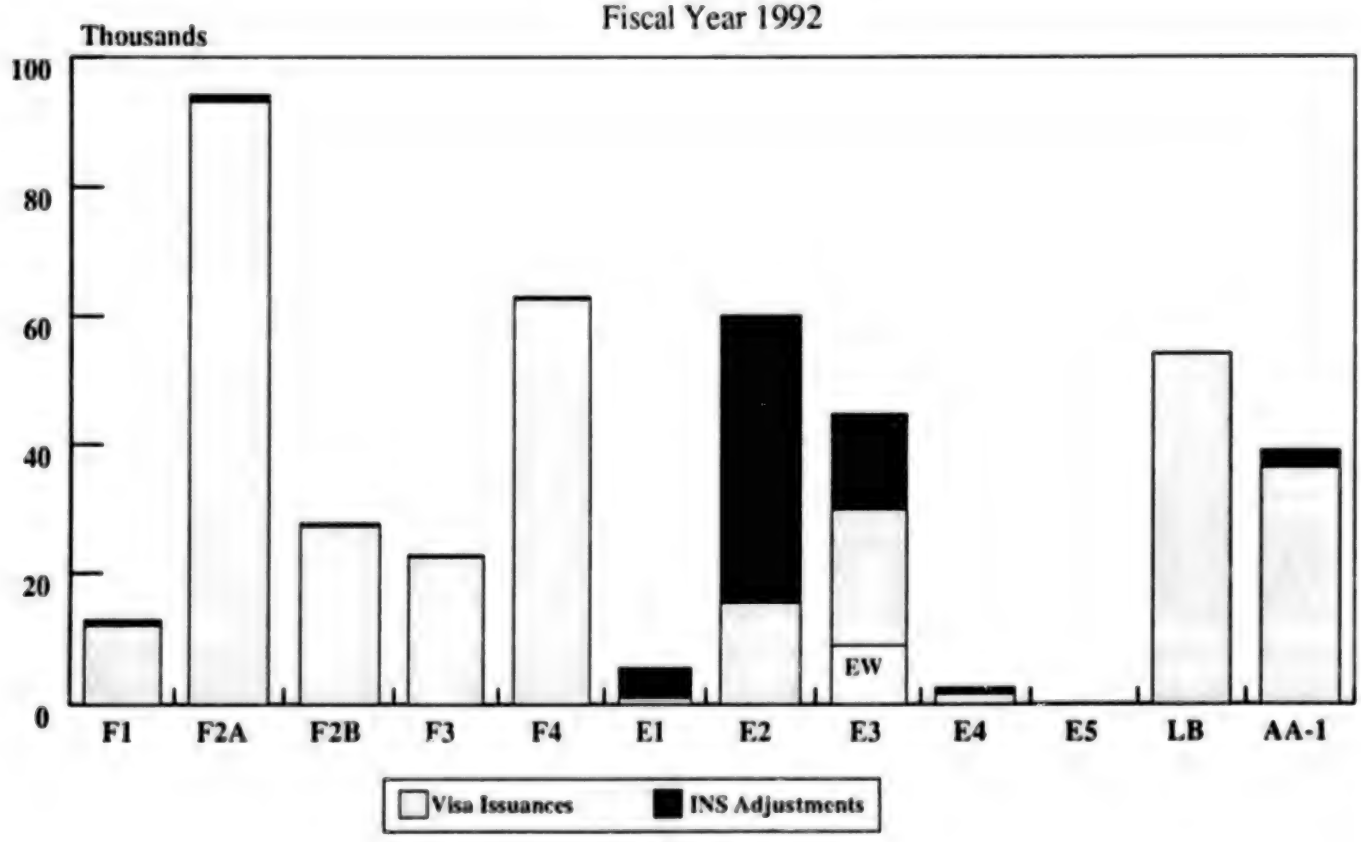
Immediate Relative Visas Issued
At Offices Abroad

Fiscal Years 1983–1992



Immigrant Visa Number Use
By Category

Fiscal Year 1992



Potential and Actual Distribution of Immigrant Visa Numbers in the Family-Sponsored Preference Classes

226,000 Worldwide Limitation

Fiscal Year 1992

Potential Distribution

F1	F2	F3	F4
23,400 (10.35%)	114,200 (50.5%)	23,400 (10.35%)	65,000 (28.8%)

Actual Distribution

F1	F2	F3	F4	
12,819 (5.7%)	121,835 (53.9%)	22,877 (10.1%)	63,081 (27.9%)	

Charged for Section 211(a) Children: 83

Numbers Returned Unused 5,305 (2.4%)

Potential and Actual Distribution of Immigrant Visa Numbers in the Employment-Based Preference Classes

140,000 Worldwide Limitation

Fiscal Year 1992

Potential Distribution

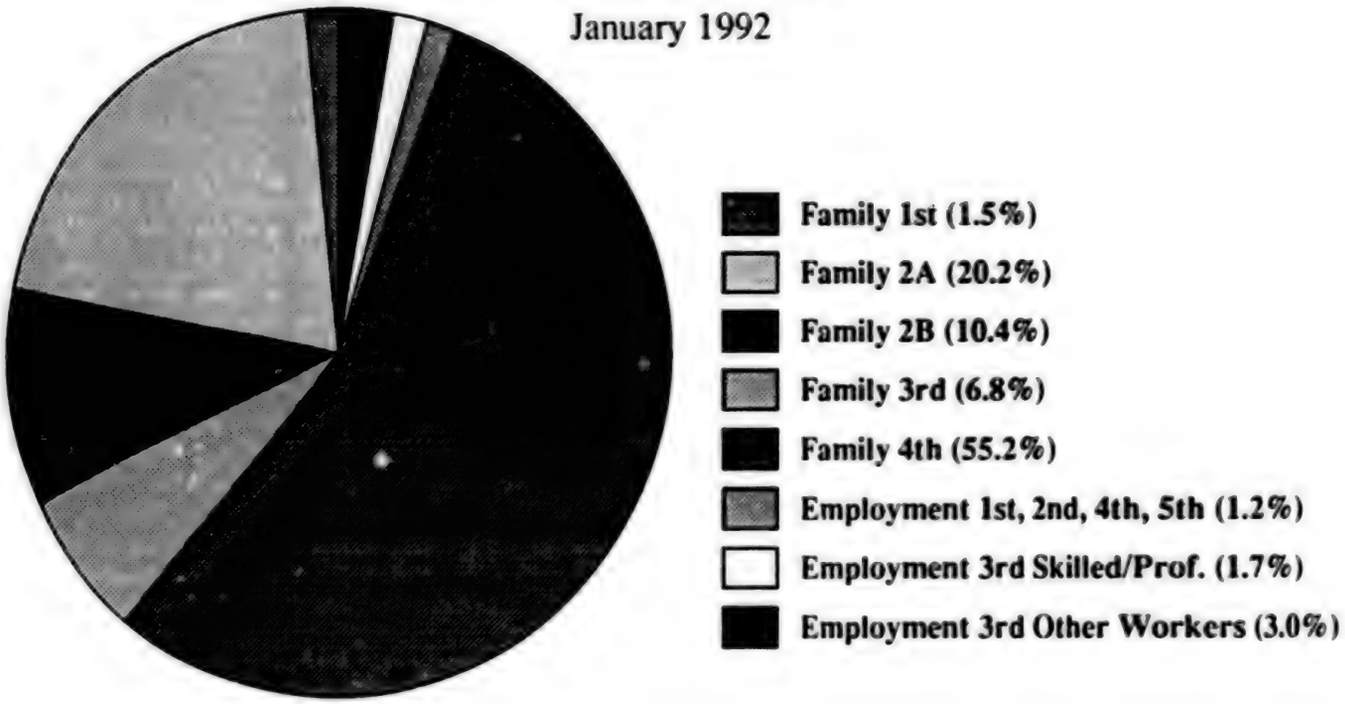
E1	E2	E3	E4	E5
28.6% (40,040)	28.6% (40,040)	28.6% (40,040)	7.1% (9,940)	7.1% (9,940)

Actual Distribution

E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	
4.0% (5,561)	42.9% (60,080)	36.1% (50,606)	1.8% (2,504)	0.1% (78)	Charged for Section 211(a) Children: 15 Not Used 15.1% (21,156)

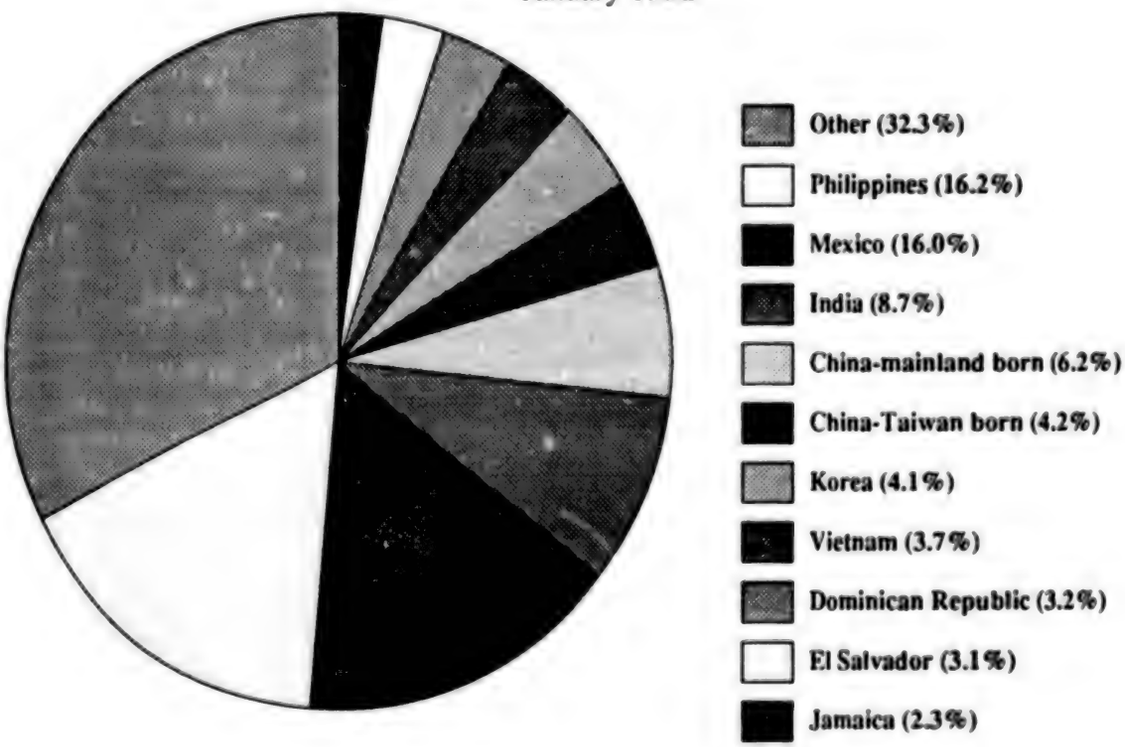
Immigrant Waiting List
By Visa Category

January 1992



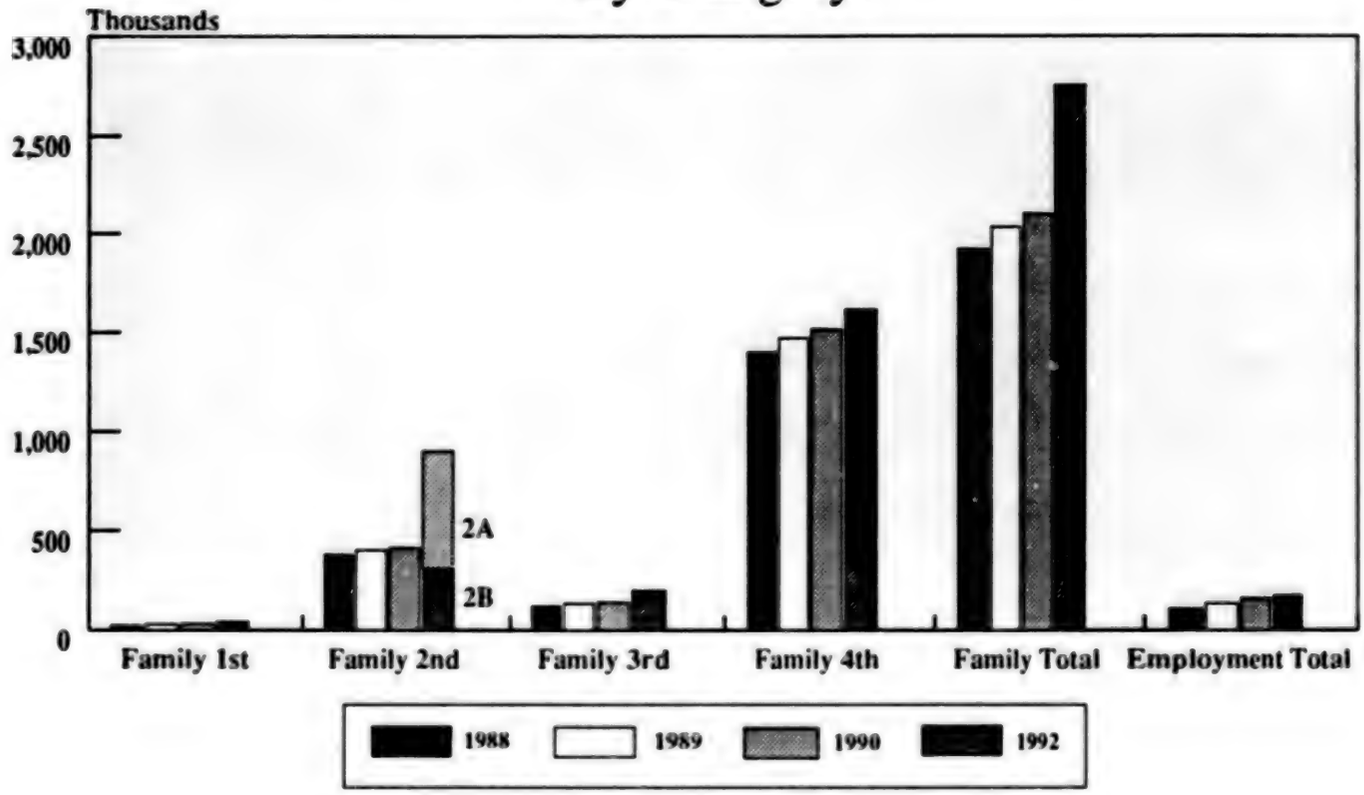
Immigrant Waiting List
By Area of Chargeability

January 1992



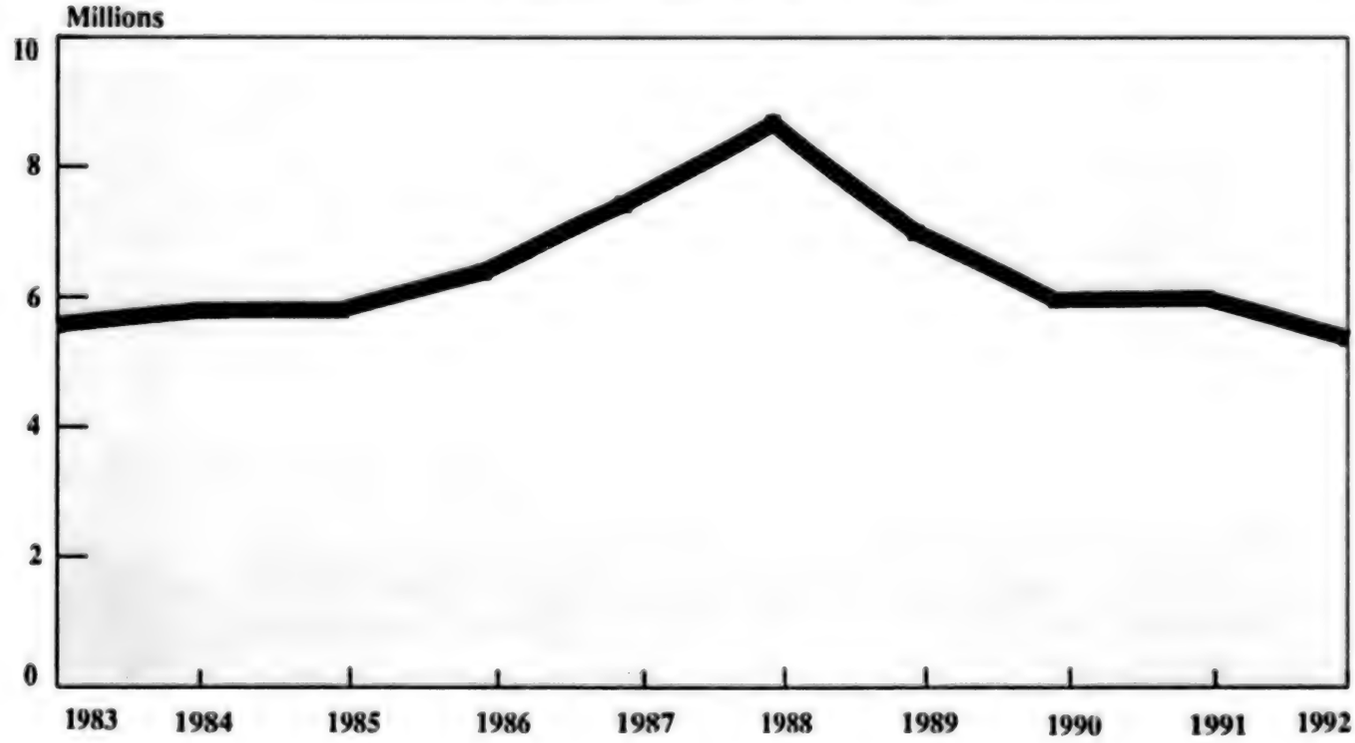
Immigrant Waiting List

By Category



Nonimmigrant Visas Issued

Fiscal Years 1983–1992



NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

In Fiscal Year 1992, nonimmigrant visa issuances at Foreign Service posts totalled 5,368,437, a decrease of 609,524 (-10.2%) from the Fiscal Year 1991 figure of 5,977,961. This decrease is a continuing reflection of the Visitor Visa Waiver Program, which on October 1, 1991, was expanded to include 13 additional countries (Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, and Spain); eight countries were already in the program (France, Germany, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Sweden, and Switzerland). Under the waiver program, citizens of the designated countries may visit the United States for up to 90 days without the need of obtaining a visitor visa.

Nonimmigrant issuances to nationals of Asian countries were about 30.1% of the total, and visas issued to nationals of European countries equalled about 22.4%. Visitor (B) visas and Border Crossing Cards (BCCs) accounted for about 80.8% of the nonimmigrant visas issued, and student (F and M) visas about 4.6%. Visas issued to 10 nationalities (Mexico, South Korea, Australia, Brazil, China (Taiwan), Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Argentina, Philippines, Venezuela, and India) accounted for about 47.8% of the total issuances.

It should be noted that most nonimmigrant visas are valid for several years. The total of persons holding valid visas, therefore, is several times the figure for visas issued in any one year. The Department of State has made a conscious effort to authorize the maximum possible nonimmigrant visa validity for qualified applicants to reduce the need for frequent reapplication, thus helping to make worldwide nonimmigrant visa processing as efficient as possible.

The Immigration Act of 1990 created four new nonimmigrant visa classes effective in Fiscal Year 1992 for: persons with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, and athletics, or extraordinary achievement in motion picture and television production, and their essential support personnel ("O" classification); certain athletes, entertainers and artists who are coming to perform in the United States ("P" classification); participants in international cultural exchange programs ("Q" classification); and religious workers ("R" classification).

Nonimmigrant Visas Issued [1]

By Geographic Areas

Fiscal Years 1988–1992

Region Of Nationality	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Europe	3,671,784	2,953,217	1,948,056	1,856,842	1,186,662
Asia	2,852,086	1,560,441	1,458,523	1,513,980	1,591,933
Africa	175,279	191,430	195,675	192,114	202,328
North America	1,040,972	1,227,205	1,238,562	1,147,082	1,058,242
South America	576,846	643,938	721,437	838,991	947,785
Oceania	302,056	350,961	332,434	361,360	307,926
No Nationality Recorded[2]	60,686	63,967	64,538	67,592	73,561
TOTAL	**8,679,709**	**6,991,159**	**5,959,225**	**5,977,961**	**5,368,437**

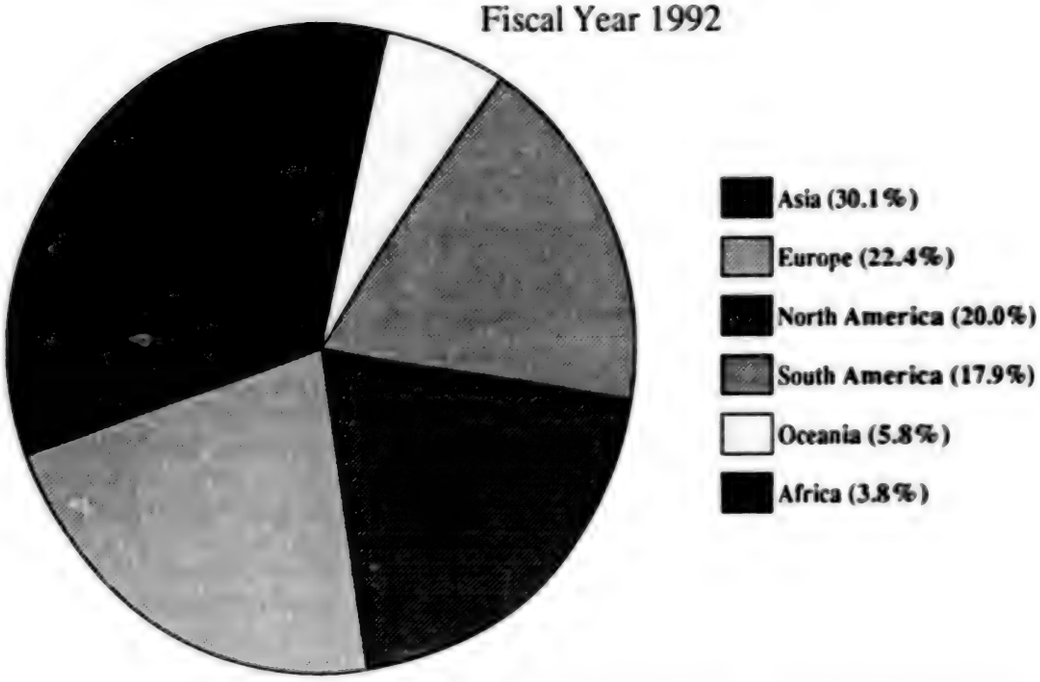
NOTE: Issuances to persons with the nationality of a dependent area are included in the figures for the region of the governing country.

[1] Includes revalidated visas and border crossing cards. Does not include transferred visas.

[2] Crew list visas and issuances in UN Laissez Passer are included in the "No Nationality Recorded" figure.

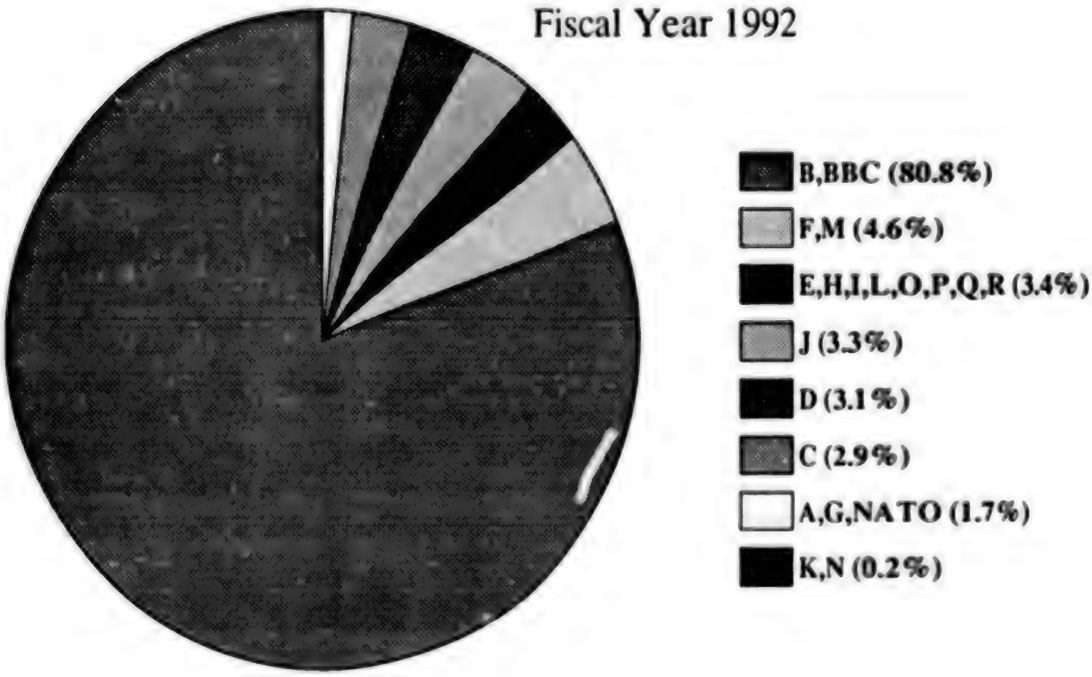
Nonimmigrant Visa Issuances
By Applicants' Nationality
Regional Breakdown

Fiscal Year 1992



Nonimmigrant Issuances
By Classification

Fiscal Year 1992



TRANSITIONAL IMMIGRANT VISA PROCESSING CENTER

On October 1, 1991, the Department of State opened the Transitional Immigrant Visa Processing Center in Rosslyn, Virginia. The Center is designed to relieve Foreign Service posts of a substantial amount of the clerical work required to process immigrant visa applications. The continuing increase in immigrant visas at posts abroad, as well as added workload resulting from the Immigration Act of 1990, encouraged the Department to centralize much of the processing of immigrant visa applications to improve efficiency. The Center is the first step in the long-term planning for such centralization.

In a major procedural change, all immigrant visa petitions are sent directly from the Immigration and Naturalization Service to the Center rather than to overseas posts for initial processing. Upon receipt of the petitions, the Center checks them for accuracy and completeness and creates a case file and computer record for each case. If an applicant's immigrant visa application can be processed immediately, a packet of instructions, the Packet 3, is sent directly to the applicant or the applicant's attorney, and the petition itself is forwarded to the appropriate overseas post for further processing and visa issuance.

If the applicant's priority date does not allow immediate processing of the case, the petition is stored at the Center and a letter, the Packet 3A, is sent to the applicant or attorney explaining that no further action will be taken on the case until a visa is likely to become available relatively soon. When the case priority date permits visa processing to begin, the Packet 3 is mailed to the applicant and the petition is sent to the post as described above.

The Center is expected to be relocated to Portsmouth, New Hampshire during 1993.

AUTOMATION

The Bureau of Consular Affairs has over the past several years developed automated systems for immigrant and nonimmigrant case control and processing.

By the end of FY 1992 immigrant visa operations had been automated at 47 posts, which accounted for 424,876 issuances, or 80.5% of the visas issued during the year.

Nonimmigrant processing at 83 posts benefited from automated case control by the end of FY 1992; these posts processed 4,049,640 visas, or 75.4% of the worldwide nonimmigrant issuances.

CHANGES IN VISA SERVICES AT FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS

The following posts ended nonimmigrant visa services during Fiscal Year 1992: Consulate General Barcelona, Spain; Consulate Mazatlan, Mexico; Consulate Nuevo Laredo, Mexico; Embassy St. Johns, Antigua and Barbuda; Consulate Pesnawar, Pakistan; Consulate General Lyon, France; Consulate General Antwerp, Belgium. Nonimmigrant visa services ended at Consulate General Stuttgart, Germany effective October 1, 1992.

The following posts began nonimmigrant visa services during Fiscal Year 1992: Embassy Bratislava, Slovakia; Embassy Vilnius, Lithuania; Embassy Tallinn, Estonia; Consulate General Thessaloniki, Greece (limited nonimmigrant visa reissuances only); Embassy Tirana, Albania; Embassy Riga, Latvia; Embassy Kiev, Ukraine; Embassy Minsk, Belarus.

Immigrant visa services (with the exception of visas for returning residents and orphans to be adopted in the United States) ended at Consulate General Calcutta, India on July 1, 1992. Immigrant visa services ended at Consulate General Lahore, Pakistan effective October 1, 1992; beginning on that date, all immigrant visa applicants in Pakistan are required to apply at Consulate General Karachi.

Effective October 1, 1992, nonimmigrant "K" (fiance(e)) visas are processed and issued only at those posts which issue immigrant visas.

CHANGES IN FOREIGN STATE CHARGEABILITY

On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R. As a result, the U.S.S.R. immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for these foreign states.

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TABLE I
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 1988–1992

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Immigrant Categories					
Immediate Relatives	141,579	135,512	146,167	153,858	144,345
Special Immigrants	5,376	5,179	4,089	4,711	955[1]
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants [2]	2,631	10,181	17,821	17,026	16,572
Preference	237,466	246,867	244,757	247,085	
Family-Sponsored Preference [3]					217,588
Employment-Based Preference [3]					53,702
NP-5 Nonpreference [4]	4,782	14,562	14,572	11,987	
OP-1 Diversity [5]			9,754	9,937	
Hong Kong Business Transition [6]				2,625	2,638
Displaced Tibetans Transition [7]				–	446
AA-1 Diversity Transition [8]					36,347
Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses/Children Transition [9]					54,177
Total	**391,834**	**412,301**	**437,160**	**447,229**	**526,770**
Nonimmigrant Categories					
Visas Issued	8,624,376	6,936,574	5,900,333	5,923,965	5,303,513
Border Crossing Cards	54,852	54,585	58,892	53,996	64,924
(B1/B2/BCCs) [10]	(453,952)	(635,327)	(614,533)	(462,463)	(299,075)
Revalidations [11]	481				
Total	**8,679,709**	**6,991,159**	**5,959,225**	**5,977,961**	**5,368,437**

Note: The totals on this table do not include replaced immigrant visas or transferred nonimmigrant visas.

1 Special Immigrant total for FY-92 includes returning residents only; other Special Immigrant issuances for FY-92 are included in the Employment-Based Preference total.

2 Section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 (as contained in Section 101(e) of P.L. 100-202), as amended, created a new immigrant visa category effective March 22, 1988, for Vietnam Amerasian immigrants and their immediate family members.

3 Separate worldwide levels of family-sponsored and employment-based preference immigration were established effective with FY-92 in accordance with Sections 201 and 203 of the INA as amended by Section 101 of the Immigration Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-649 enacted November 29, 1990).

4 Category established in accordance with Section 314 of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (P.L. 99-603 enacted November 6, 1986); extended by Section 2 of P.L. 100-658 enacted November 15, 1988. FY-91 issuances authorized by Section 133 of P.L. 101-649. Issuances in the category concluded in FY-91.

5 Category established in accordance with Section 3 of P.L. 100-658 enacted November 15, 1988; visas available for FY-90 and FY-91 only.

6 Category established in accordance with Section 124 of P.L. 101-649; visas available to employees of certain U.S. businesses operating in Hong Kong and their spouses and children, for FY-91 through FY-93 only.

7 Category established in accordance with Section 134 of P.L. 101-649; visas available to natives of Tibet residing in India or Nepal and their spouses and children, for FY-91 through FY-93 only.

8 Category established in accordance with Section 132 of P.L. 101-649; visas available for FY-92 through FY-94 only.

9 Category established in accordance with Section 112 of P.L. 101-649; visas available to spouses and children of persons legalized under the three programs established by P.L. 99-603, for FY-92 through FY-94 only.

10 Combination B-1/B-2 visitor visa/border crossing cards (B1/B2/BCCs), issued at posts in Canada and Mexico only, are included in the "Visas Issued" line.

11 For reasons of operational efficiency, almost all approved nonimmigrant visa applications have been processed as simple visas issued in recent years; effective November 29, 1987, the provision for nonimmigrant visa "revalidation" was eliminated from the regulations.

TABLE II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 1988–1992

Class of Immigrant	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Grand Total	391,834	412,301	437,160	447,229	526,770
Family-Sponsored Preference Total	203,902	212,013	209,893	209,415	217,588
First Preference [1]					
Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen, and children	12,001	12,473	14,920	14,398	11,976
Second Preference Exempt from Country Limitations [1]					
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children					70,092
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children (conditional) [2]					8
Second Preference Subject to Country Limitations [1]					
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children					23,032
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children (conditional) [2]					35
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident, and children					27,254
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident, and children (conditional) [2]					–
Second Preference (prior to FY-92) [1]					
Spouse of alien resident	19,369	19,080	23,410	26,774	
Spouse of alien resident (conditional) [2]	10,946	11,223	3,460	169	
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident	54,783	57,466	55,317	57,125	
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident (conditional) [2]	498	387	51	12	
Child of second preference immigrant	17,976	19,649	23,162	22,221	
Child of second preference immigrant (conditional) [2]	1,607	1,535	469	20	
Third Preference [1]					
Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	21,607	25,946	25,210	26,249	22,492
Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen, spouse and children (conditional) [2]	43	30	22	10	21
Fourth Preference [1]					
Brother or sister of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	65,072	64,224	63,872	62,437	62,678
Employment-Based Preference Total	33,564	34,854	34,864	37,670	53,702
First Preference [3]					
Priority worker, spouse and children					959
Second Preference [3]					
Professional holding advanced degree or alien of exceptional ability, spouse and children					15,444
Third Preference [3]					
Skilled worker or professional, spouse and children					26,589
Other worker, spouse and children					9,087
Fourth Preference [3,4]					
Minister of religion, spouse and children [4]					355
Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad, spouse and children [4]					861
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, spouse and children [5]					–
Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children [5]					4

TABLE II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1988–1992

Class of Immigrant	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979, spouse and children [5]					–
Spouse and child of certain foreign medical graduates [4]					–
Certain retired international organization employees and spouse, unmarried sons or daughters of international organization employees, surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees [4]					1
Certain juvenile court dependents [5]					–
Alien recruited outside the United States who has served or is enlisted to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years, spouse and children [6]					–
Certain religious workers, spouse and children [3]					366
Fifth Preference [3]					
Employment creation outside targetted area, spouse and children					33
Employment creation in targetted rural/high unemployment area, spouse and children					3
Third Preference (prior to FY-92) [3]					
Professional, scientist or artist of exceptional ability, spouse and children	10,015	9,765	9,777	12,197	
Sixth Preference (prior to FY-92) [3]					
Needed skilled or unskilled worker, spouse and children	23,549	25,089	25,087	25,473	
Nonpreference Total	4,782	14,562	24,326	21,924	
Nonpreference (prior to FY-92)	–	–	–	–	
Nonpreference immigrant (NP-5) under Section 314 of P.L. 99–603 [7]	4,782	14,562	14,572	11,987	
OP-1 Diversity under Section 3 of P.L. 100–658 [8]			9,754	9,937	
Immediate Relative Total	141,579	135,512	146,167	153,858	144,345
Spouse of U.S. citizen	26,297	24,443	24,740	24,872	22,237
Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional) [2]	44,302	40,098	37,523	39,033	39,870
Child of U.S. citizen	22,011	23,423	28,181	28,418	23,675
Child of U.S. citizen (conditional) [2]	4,361	4,041	4,182	4,593	4,778
Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	1,853	1,885	2,471	4,767	2,990
Orphan to be adopted in the U.S. by U.S. citizen	7,503	6,033	4,622	4,283	3,482
Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	35,252	35,589	44,448	47,892	47,302
Parent of U.S. citizen who acquired status under the Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Alien Adjustment Act (P.L. 97–271)	–	–	–	–	–
Certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens [9]					11
Special Immigrant Total	5,376	5,179	4,089	4,711	955
Returning resident	1,659	1,465	1,291	1,164	955
Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage	3	–	–	–	–
Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces	1	–	–	–	–

TABLE II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1988–1992

Class of Immigrant	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Minister of religion, spouse and children [4]	1,405	1,747	1,588	1,603	
Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad, spouse and children [4]	2,048	1,717	1,128	1,794	
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, spouse and children [5]	11	22	12	22	
Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children [5]	118	173	44	116	
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979, spouse and children [5]	–	–	–	–	
Spouse and child of certain foreign medical graduates [4]	–	–	–	–	
Certain retired international organization employees and spouse, unmarried sons or daughters of international organization employees, surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees [4]	131	55	26	12	
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants [10]	2,631	10,181	17,821	17,026	16,572
Transition Categories Total				2,625	93,608
Employees of certain U.S. businesses operating in Hong Kong, spouse and children [11]				2,625	2,638
Displaced Tibetans, spouse and children [12]				–	446
Spouse or child of legalized alien [13]					54,177
AA–1 Diversity Transition under Section 132 of P.L. 101–649 [14]					36,347

[1] P.L. 101–649 (Immigration Act of 1990) renumbered the former First, Second, Fourth, and Fifth Preferences as Family First, Family Second, Family Third, and Family Fourth Preferences respectively, effective with FY-92. P.L. 101–649 also subdivided the Family Second Preference into separate numerical limits, one for spouses and children, and the other for unmarried sons or daughters, of permanent residents. (The former Second Preference was not subdivided prior to FY-92.)

[2] P.L. 99–639 (Immigration Marriage Fraud Amendments of 1986) established a conditional immigration status for persons whose basis for immigration is a marriage of the petitioner which was entered into less than 2 years prior to the applicant's admission to the United States as an immigrant.

[3] P.L. 101–649 created five new or substantially revised Employment-Based Preferences, effective with FY-92. Employment First Preference, persons of extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics, outstanding professors and researchers, and certain multinational executives and managers; Employment Second Preference, members of the professions holding advanced degrees or persons of exceptional ability in the sciences, arts, or business; Employment Third Preference, skilled workers in short supply (at least 2 years training/experience required), professionals holding baccalaureate degrees, and other (i.e., unskilled) workers in short supply; Employment Fourth Preference, certain Special Immigrants; and Employment Fifth Preference, investors in a new commercial enterprise which will create full-time employment for not fewer than 10 persons other than the investor's spouse, sons, and daughters. (The former Third and Sixth Preferences in effect prior to FY-92 do not correspond exactly to the new Employment Preferences.) P.L. 101–649 also created two new Special Immigrant classes under the Employment Fourth Preference: religious workers (other than ministers), for FY-92 through FY-94 only; and certain aliens declared dependent on a juvenile court in the United States.

[4] P.L. 101–649 placed certain Special Immigrant classes which were not formerly subject to numerical limitation (ministers of religion, certain employees of the U.S. Government abroad, spouse and children of certain foreign medical graduates, and certain international organization employees) under the Employment Fourth Preference.

[5] P.L. 96–70 (Panama Canal Act of 1979) provided for the admission of 15,000 former employees of the Panama Canal Company, Canal Zone Government, or U.S. Government in the Canal Zone at the rate of no more than 5,000 a year. P.L. 101–649 placed these Special Immigrant classes under the Employment Fourth Preference.

[6] P.L. 102–110 (Armed Forces Immigration Adjustment Act of 1991) established a new Special Immigrant class for certain armed forces personnel recruited in the Philippines, the Marshall Islands, and Micronesia. Immigrants in this class will not be charged against the numerical limits for the fiscal year in which the visas are issued, but the numerical limits for each of the Employment First, Second and Third Preferences in the following fiscal year will be reduced by one-third the number of such immigrants.

7 P.L. 99-603 (Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986) authorized 5,000 nonpreference numbers for FY-87 and FY-88, such numbers to be first made available to natives of countries which were adversely affected by P.L. 89-236 (the Act of October 3, 1965, which revised the basis of legal immigration to the United States); P.L. 100-658 extended this category and provided 15,000 numbers for FY-89 and FY-90; P.L. 101-649 (Immigration Act of 1990) made immigrant visa numbers available in FY-91 for immigrants notified before May 1, 1990, of their selection for issuance of a visa under Section 314 of P.L. 99-603.

8 Section 3 of P.L. 100-658 authorized 10,000 immigrant visa numbers for FY-90 and FY-91 only, to underrepresented countries to enhance diversity in immigration.

9 P.L. 101-649 amended Section 201(b) of the INA to make possible in certain circumstances immediate relative status for the widow(er) of a U.S. citizen, if such widow(er) files a petition within 2 years of the citizen's death.

10 Section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 (as contained in Section 101(e) of P.L. 100-202), as amended, established a new immigrant visa category effective March 22, 1988 for Vietnam Amerasian immigrants and their immediate family members.

11 P.L. 101-649 authorized 12,000 immigrant visa numbers for FY-91, FY-92, and FY-93 for employees of certain U.S. businesses operating in Hong Kong and their spouses and children.

12 P.L. 101-649 authorized 1,000 immigrant visa numbers in the 3-fiscal-year period beginning with FY-91 for displaced Tibetans and their spouses and children.

13 P.L. 101-649 authorized up to 55,000 immigrant visa numbers for FY-92, FY-93, and FY-94 for spouses and children of persons legalized under the three programs established by P.L. 99-603.

14 P.L. 101-649 authorized 40,000 immigrant visa numbers for FY-92, FY-93, and FY-94 for natives of certain countries which had been identified as adversely affected for purposes of the NP-5 immigrant program established under Section 314 of P.L. 99-603.

TABLE III
Immigrant Visas Issued
(By Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 1992

FOREIGN STATE	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouse/Children	AA-1	TOTAL
AFRICA							
ALGERIA	57	0	8	20	0	133	218
ANGOLA	10	0	17	12	0	0	39
BENIN	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
BOTSWANA	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
BURKINA FASO	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
BURUNDI	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAMEROON	26	0	17	11	0	0	54
CAPE VERDE	144	0	405	0	0	0	549
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
CHAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMOROS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONGO	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
COTE D'IVOIRE	15	0	17	4	0	0	36
DJIBOUTI	9	0	4	0	0	0	13
EGYPT	896	27	896	340	20	0	2,179
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
ETHIOPIA	355	4	194	65	3	0	621
GABON	3	0	1	1	0	0	5
GAMBIA	7	0	6	1	1	0	15
GHANA	381	3	353	88	175	0	1,000
GUINEA	14	0	4	1	0	0	19
GUINEA BISSAU	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
KENYA	77	2	411	98	8	0	596
LESOTHO	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
LIBERIA	229	2	120	73	3	0	427
LIBYA	20	2	24	15	1	0	62
MADAGASCAR	9	0	4	16	0	0	29
MALAWI	5	0	34	10	1	0	50
MALI	5	0	0	0	6	0	11
MAURITANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAURITIUS	12	0	6	3	0	0	21
MOROCCO	176	2	53	103	0	0	334
MOZAMBIQUE	4	0	15	10	2	0	31
NAMIBIA	6	0	0	2	0	0	8
NIGER	3	0	0	2	0	0	5
NIGERIA	830	2	613	380	123	0	1,948
RWANDA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
SENEGAL	25	0	23	7	0	0	55
SEYCHELLES	8	1	8	4	0	0	21
SIERRA LEONE	93	0	146	70	2	0	311
SOMALIA	68	1	26	6	0	0	101
SOUTH AFRICA	224	5	120	598	3	0	950
SUDAN	51	0	20	8	0	0	79
SWAZILAND	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
TANZANIA	46	0	188	54	5	0	293
TOGO	8	0	3	4	0	0	15
TUNISIA	35	1	15	12	0	64	127
UGANDA	22	1	150	17	6	0	196
ZAIRE	22	0	10	5	1	0	38
ZAMBIA	20	0	49	24	2	0	95
ZIMBABWE	29	1	42	50	0	0	122
REGION TOTAL FOR AFRICA	**3,963**	**54**	**4,012**	**2,121**	**362**	**197**	**10,709**

TABLE III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(By Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 1992

FOREIGN STATE	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouse/Children	AA–1	TOTAL
ASIA							
AFGHANISTAN	209	3	172	31	1	0	416
BAHRAIN	6	1	21	9	0	0	37
BANGLADESH	707	6	1,300	156	79	0	2,248
BHUTAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BRUNEI	1	0	6	0	0	0	8 [1]
BURMA	122	2	428	44	0	0	597 [1]
CAMBODIA	379	0	141	13	0	0	573 [12]
CHINA—mainland born	8,175	24	13,356	1,835	2,848	0	26,711 [123]
—Taiwan born	1,141	6	4,318	1,960	352	0	7,788 [1]
HONG KONG [4]	500	2	5,146	941	88	0	9,030 [12]
INDIA	6,501	138	14,899	2,280	360	0	24,344 [13]
INDONESIA	120	3	257	159	31	1,807	2,380 [1]
IRAN	2,145	9	1,601	1,524	64	0	5,343
IRAQ	1,147	3	2,186	81	1	0	3,418
ISRAEL	528	9	379	1,252	11	0	2,179
JAPAN	1,049	22	245	1,420	24	4,384	7,144
JORDAN	1,253	1	1,244	113	0	0	2,611
KAZAKHSTAN [5]	17	0	4	2	0	0	23
KOREA	5,457	50	6,359	2,244	279	0	14,391 [1]
KUWAIT	109	0	246	51	0	0	406
KYRGYZSTAN [5]	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
LAOS	141	0	112	1	0	0	256 [12]
LEBANON	1,178	9	1,562	761	8	0	3,518
MALAYSIA	173	7	291	372	17	0	866 [1]
MALDIVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONGOLIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEPAL	28	2	45	39	0	0	138 [3]
OMAN	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
PAKISTAN	1,832	27	4,530	563	343	0	7,295
PHILIPPINES	21,823	111	15,008	6,359	697	0	44,000 [1]
QATAR	1	0	15	2	0	0	18
SAUDI ARABIA	46	1	59	28	0	0	134
SINGAPORE	92	1	54	91	0	0	247 [1]
SRI LANKA	137	0	164	207	3	0	515 [1]
SYRIA	631	4	571	262	1	0	1,469
TAJIKISTAN [5]	2	0	0	3	0	0	5
THAILAND	703	20	900	341	131	0	2,095
TURKMENISTAN [5]	3	0	1	3	0	0	7
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	21	0	52	24	1	0	98
UZBEKISTAN [5]	21	0	9	28	0	0	58
VIETNAM	10,850	0	12,137	86	1	0	39,601 [12]
YEMEN	1,288	0	862	6	0	0	2,156
REGION TOTAL FOR ASIA	**68,539**	**461**	**88,682**	**23,293**	**5,340**	**6,191**	**212,130** [123]
EUROPE							
ALBANIA	88	0	34	0	0	22	144
ANDORRA	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
ARMENIA [5]	33	0	5	11	0	0	49
AUSTRIA	94	1	21	132	0	70	318
AZERBAIJAN [5]	16	0	5	7	0	0	28
BELARUS [5]	112	0	9	4	2	0	127

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EUROPE—Continued							
BELGIUM	111	3	24	144	2	55	339
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA [6]	10	0	6	4	0	0	20
BULGARIA	177	1	40	41	0	0	259
CROATIA [6]	31	0	38	33	0	0	102
CYPRUS	45	0	48	58	1	0	152
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	161	5	87	48	2	190	493
DENMARK	186	3	27	87	0	107	410
GREENLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	186	3	27	87	0	107	410
ESTONIA	4	0	0	1	0	4	9
FINLAND	86	1	8	90	4	68	257
FRANCE	415	5	156	479	6	434	1,495
FRENCH GUIANA	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
FRENCH POLYNESIA	6	0	1	2	0	0	9
FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC LANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUADELOUPE	4	0	32	8	1	1	46
MARTINIQUE	3	0	4	2	0	0	9
NEW CALEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
REUNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALLIS AND FUTUNA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	428	5	195	491	7	439	1,565
GEORGIA [5]	6	0	3	8	0	0	17
GERMANY	4,929	22	262	583	9	440	6,246 [1]
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	2,713	44	1,301	2,820	14	2,111	9,005 [1]
ANGUILLA	6	0	23	0	0	0	29
BERMUDA	43	0	13	22	1	2	81
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	4	0	34	5	6	0	49
CAYMAN ISLANDS	4	0	5	0	3	0	12
FALKLAND ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIBRALTAR	2	0	0	2	0	0	4
MONTSERRAT	9	0	36	19	1	0	65
PITCAIRN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. HELENA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	1	0	10	1	3	0	15
TOTAL	2,783	44	1,422	2,869	28	2,113	9,261 [1]
GREECE	417	18	212	145	11	0	803
HUNGARY	169	2	88	115	0	151	525
ICELAND	36	5	8	37	0	17	103
IRELAND	218	12	166	294	7	14,196	14,893
ITALY	366	16	222	291	16	344	1,255
LATVIA	22	0	6	3	1	6	38
LIECHTENSTEIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITHUANIA	45	1	12	10	1	19	88
LUXEMBOURG	6	0	0	5	0	1	12
MALTA	25	2	17	6	0	0	50
MOLDOVA [5]	34	0	5	17	1	0	57
MONACO	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
NETHERLANDS	218	4	55	186	8	120	591
ARUBA	2	0	18	6	0	0	26

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EUROPE—Continued							
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	11	0	29	13	0	0	53
TOTAL	231	4	102	205	8	120	670
NORWAY	111	1	11	70	1	156	350
POLAND	1,419	61	7,481	1,108	1,595	10,161	21,825
PORTUGAL	309	18	688	983	147	0	2,145
MACAU	30	0	183	72	0	0	309[1]
TOTAL	339	18	871	1,055	147	0	2,454[1]
ROMANIA	442	7	194	115	1	0	759
RUSSIA[5]	606	5	36	58	0	0	705
SAN MARINO	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
SLOVENIA[6]	1	0	3	7	0	0	11
SPAIN	409	1	92	272	72	0	846
WESTERN SAHARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	409	1	92	272	72	0	846
SWEDEN	181	1	40	297	0	183	702
SWITZERLAND	183	11	29	124	0	115	462
TURKEY	605	8	203	497	24	0	1,337
UKRAINE[5]	352	0	52	42	3	0	449
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS[5]	311	1	55	34	1	0	402
VATICAN CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA[6]	570	13	435	218	65	0	1,301
REGION TOTAL FOR EUROPE	**16,398**	**272**	**12,577**	**9,636**	**2,009**	**28,979**	**69,898[1]**
NORTH AMERICA							
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	54	0	292	13	17	0	376
BAHAMAS	91	0	104	19	7	0	221
BARBADOS	102	2	489	84	14	0	691
BELIZE	160	1	382	67	95	0	705
CANADA	2,934	13	1,447	2,692	59	0	7,150[1]
COSTA RICA	450	3	324	128	82	0	987
CUBA	424	1	1,345	10	3	0	1,783
DOMINICA	144	0	421	53	48	0	666
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	9,678	1	28,178	165	827	0	38,849
EL SALVADOR	2,160	1	7,153	2,904	8,776	0	20,994
GRENADA	100	0	380	98	36	0	614
GUATEMALA	1,557	0	4,051	1,233	206	0	7,047
HAITI	211	0	549	13	154	0	927
HONDURAS	1,797	1	2,365	366	499	0	5,028
JAMAICA	2,693	11	9,192	1,028	808	0	13,732
MEXICO	17,694	1	33,174	2,328	29,178	0	82,375
NICARAGUA	1,024	0	1,412	320	410	0	3,166
PANAMA	911	2	498	102	33	0	1,546
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	72	0	366	32	15	0	485
SAINT LUCIA	83	0	305	40	20	0	448
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	82	0	291	109	23	0	505
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	794	5	2,360	972	57	0	4,188
REGION TOTAL FOR NORTH AMERICA	**43,215**	**42**	**95,078**	**12,776**	**41,367**	**0**	**192,483[1]**

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FOREIGN STATE	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouse/Children	AA-1	TOTAL
OCEANIA							
AUSTRALIA	546	11	41	179	1	0	778
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COCOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	546	11	41	179	1	0	778
FIJI	168	1	424	34	2	0	629
KIRIBATI	4	0	1	0	0	0	5
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REPUBLIC OF THE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
NAURU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	157	5	62	146	1	0	371
COOK ISLANDS	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
NIUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	159	5	62	146	1	0	373
PACIFIC ISLANDS, TRUST TERR. OF THE	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	5	0	1	4	0	0	10
SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TONGA	27	6	122	13	21	0	189
TUVALU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VANUATU	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
WESTERN SAMOA	44	0	41	5	0	0	90
REGION TOTAL FOR OCEANIA	**954**	**24**	**695**	**381**	**26**	**0**	**2,080**
SOUTH AMERICA							
ARGENTINA	339	8	364	546	88	980	2,325
BOLIVIA	315	6	292	400	90	0	1,103
BRAZIL	684	15	393	613	13	0	1,718
CHILE	429	15	408	216	91	0	1,159
COLOMBIA	3,028	27	3,787	975	1,823	0	9,640
ECUADOR	1,330	2	2,635	764	1,556	0	6,287
GUYANA	1,733	4	5,494	545	219	0	7,995
PARAGUAY	308	0	52	40	6	0	406
PERU	2,650	17	2,626	931	1,096	0	7,320
SURINAME	17	0	48	38	2	0	105
URUGUAY	109	6	127	144	76	0	462
VENEZUELA	334	2	318	283	13	0	950
REGION TOTAL FOR SOUTH AMERICA	**11,276**	**102**	**16,544**	**5,495**	**5,073**	**980**	**39,470**
GRAND TOTALS	**144,345**	**955**	**217,588**	**53,702**	**54,177**	**36,347**	**526,770** [1,2,3]

[1] Includes visas issued in the transition category for employees of certain U.S. businesses operating in Hong Kong. During FY-1992, 2,638 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Brunei 1, Burma 1, Cambodia 1, Canada 5, China—mainland born 206, China—Taiwan born 11, Germany 1, Great Britain and Northern Ireland 2, Hong Kong 2,352, India 3, Indonesia 3, Korea 2, Laos 1, Malaysia 6, Philippines 2, Portugal—Macau 24, Singapore 9, Sri Lanka 4, and Vietnam 4.

[2] Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY-1992, 16,572 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Cambodia 39, China—mainland born 8, Hong Kong 1, Laos 1, and Vietnam 16,523.

[3] Includes visas issued in the transition category for Displaced Tibetans. During FY-1992, 446 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: applicants born in Tibet 259, India 163, and Nepal 24.

[4] Section 103 of P.L. 101-649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[5] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R. As a result, the U.S.S.R. immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

[6] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for these foreign states.

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ISSUING POST	ISSUED	REPLACED	TOTAL	ISSUED[1]	BORDER CROSSING CARDS AND COMBINATION B1/B2/BCC
DEPARTMENT OF STATE - VISA OFFICE	**0**	**0**	**0**	**34,024**	**0**
AFRICA					
BENIN, COTONOU	5	0	5	642	0
BOTSWANA, GABORONE	7	0	7	1,424	0
BURKINA FASO, OUAGADOUGOU	4	0	4	493	0
BURUNDI, BUJUMBURA	2	0	2	514	0
CAMEROON, DOUALA	0	0	0	383	0
YAOUNDE	43	0	43	1,388	0
CAPE VERDE, PRAIA	506	2	508	737	0
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, BANGUI	2	0	2	184	0
CHAD, N'DJAMENA	0	0	0	304	0
COMOROS, MORONI	0	0	0	73	0
CONGO, BRAZZAVILLE	2	0	2	686	0
COTE D'IVOIRE, ABIDJAN	102	1	103	5,354	0
DJIBOUTI, DJIBOUTI	37	0	37	520	0
EQUATORIAL GUINEA, MALABO	0	0	0	153	0
ETHIOPIA, ADDIS ABABA	362	3	365	6,752	0
GABON, LIBREVILLE	6	0	6	1,299	0
GAMBIA, BANJUL	14	0	14	1,959	0
GHANA, ACCRA	954	4	958	5,066	0
GUINEA, CONAKRY	0	0	0	1,510	0
GUINEA BISSAU, BISSAU	3	0	3	245	0
KENYA, NAIROBI	404	0	404	6,126	0
LESOTHO, MASERU	0	0	0	287	0
LIBERIA, MONROVIA	276	7	283	1,146	0
MADAGASCAR, ANTANANARIVO	17	0	17	349	0
MALAWI, LILONGWE	36	0	36	632	0
MALI, BAMAKO	9	0	9	1,142	0
MAURITANIA, NOUAKCHOTT	0	0	0	284	0
MAURITIUS, PORT LOUIS	19	0	19	1,321	0
MOZAMBIQUE, MAPUTO	2	0	2	772	0
NAMIBIA, WINDHOEK	0	0	0	612	0
NIGER, NIAMEY	7	0	7	370	0
NIGERIA, KADUNA	0	0	0	3,021	0
LAGOS	1,932	4	1,936	15,564	0
RWANDA, KIGALI	6	0	6	323	0
SENEGAL, DAKAR	78	0	78	3,663	0
SEYCHELLES, VICTORIA	14	0	14	177	0
SIERRA LEONE, FREETOWN	326	6	332	2,043	0
SOMALIA, MOGADISHU	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH AFRICA, CAPE TOWN	0	0	0	10,260	0
DURBAN	0	0	0	7,613	0
JOHANNESBURG	987	3	990	31,997	0
PRETORIA	0	0	0	402	0
SUDAN, KHARTOUM	129	0	129	1,675	0
SWAZILAND, MBABANE	0	0	0	431	0

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AFRICA—CONTINUED					
TANZANIA, DAR ES SALAAM	150	3	153	2,134	0
TOGO, LOME	16	0	16	1,047	0
UGANDA, KAMPALA	15	0	15	1,631	0
ZAIRE, KINSHASA	21	0	21	1,707	0
LUBUMBASHI	0	0	0	0	0
ZAMBIA, LUSAKA	83	0	83	1,878	0
ZIMBABWE, HARARE	80	0	80	3,194	0
REGION TOTAL FOR AFRICA	**6,656**	**33**	**6,689**	**131,487**	**0**
AMERICAN REPUBLICS					
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, ST JOHNS	0	0	0	10,794	0
ARGENTINA, BUENOS AIRES	2,481	11	2,492	174,374	0
BAHAMAS, NASSAU	472	0	472	29,958	0
BARBADOS, BRIDGETOWN	3,885	1	3,886	35,148	0
BELIZE, BELIZE	708	4	712	8,961	0
BOLIVIA, LA PAZ	1,092	5	1,097	14,818	0
BRAZIL, BRASILIA	0	0	0	19,197	0
PORTO ALEGRE	0	0	0	16,704	0
RECIFE	0	0	0	14,384	0
RIO DE JANEIRO	1,883	12	1,895	89,210	0
SAO PAULO	0	0	0	119,177	0
CHILE, SANTIAGO	1,095	3	1,098	57,566	0
COLOMBIA, BARRANQUILLA	0	0	0	17,033	0
BOGOTA	9,465	6	9,471	98,574	0
COSTA RICA, SAN JOSE	1,123	0	1,123	48,718	0
CUBA, HAVANA	1,407	81	1,488	29,970	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, SANTO DOMINGO	38,869	1	38,870	46,047	0
ECUADOR, GUAYAQUIL	6,326	5	6,331	27,928	0
QUITO	0	0	0	24,224	0
EL SALVADOR, SAN SALVADOR	20,747	1	20,748	32,390	0
GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA	7,043	1	7,044	35,284	0
GUYANA, GEORGETOWN	7,490	23	7,513	5,101	0
HAITI, PORT AU PRINCE	757	1	758	247	0
HONDURAS, TEGUCIGALPA	5,015	0	5,015	27,713	0
JAMAICA, KINGSTON	13,298	8	13,306	34,991	0
MEXICO, CIUDAD JUAREZ	54,995	0	54,995	30,590	16,735
GUADALAJARA	0	0	0	64,529	45,032
HERMOSILLO	0	0	0	50,888	4,653
MATAMOROS	0	0	0	40,504	32,255
MAZATLAN	0	0	0	9,075	7,911
MERIDA	0	0	0	16,792	2,414
MEXICO	0	0	0	235,287	0
MONTERREY	0	0	0	146,383	126,841
NUEVO LAREDO	0	0	0	3,870	2,954
TIJUANA	28,591	8	28,599	50,669	43,651

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AMERICAN REPUBLICS—CONTINUED					
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, CURACAO	142	0	142	8,992	0
NICARAGUA, MANAGUA	3,040	5	3,045	23,150	0
PANAMA, PANAMA	1,652	10	1,662	23,244	0
PARAGUAY, ASUNCION	473	0	473	8,260	0
PERU, LIMA	7,209	25	7,234	52,851	0
SURINAME, PARAMARIBO	172	0	172	9,560	0
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, PORT OF SPAIN	4,197	0	4,197	22,001	0
URUGUAY, MONTEVIDEO	449	1	450	13,678	0
VENEZUELA, CARACAS	1,347	0	1,347	133,089	0
MARACAIBO	0	0	0	29,135	0
REGION TOTAL FOR AMERICAN REPUBLICS	**225,423**	**212**	**225,635**	**1,991,058**	**282,446**
EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC					
AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA	0	0	0	9,729	0
MELBOURNE	0	0	0	91,938	0
PERTH	115	0	115	15,721	0
SYDNEY	1,159	7	1,166	157,667	0
BRUNEI, BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN	0	0	0	1,232	0
BURMA, RANGOON	403	7	410	1,253	0
CHINA, BEIJING	0	0	0	52,286	0
CHENGDU	0	0	0	3,343	0
GUANGZHOU	16,950	25	16,975	9,263	0
SHANGHAI	0	0	0	20,929	0
SHENYANG	0	0	0	7,284	0
FIJI, SUVA	753	5	758	9,024	0
HONG KONG, HONG KONG	16,071	297	16,368	131,350	0
HONG KONG[3]	9,369	0	9,369	225,725	0
INDONESIA, JAKARTA	2,052	10	2,062	40,788	0
MEDAN	0	0	0	1,359	0
SURABAYA	0	0	0	5,031	0
JAPAN, FUKUOKA	0	0	0	5,763	0
NAHA	481	0	481	1,251	0
OSAKA KOBE	0	0	0	34,434	0
SAPPORO	0	0	0	4,922	0
TOKYO	7,171	2	7,173	80,923	0
KOREA, PUSAN	0	0	0	18,871	0
SEOUL	13,909	4	13,913	247,057	0
LAOS, VIENTIANE	122	0	122	1,776	0
MALAYSIA, KUALA LUMPUR	924	0	924	33,240	0
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REPUBLIC OF THE, MAJURO	0	0	0	278	0
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF, KOLONIA	0	0	0	258	0
MONGOLIA, ULAANBAATAR	0	0	0	418	0

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	ISSUED	REPLACED	TOTAL	ISSUED[2]	BORDER CROSSING CARDS AND COMBINATION B1/B2/BCC
EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC—CONTINUED					
NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND	495	0	495	13,241	0
WELLINGTON	0	0	0	9,265	0
PACIFIC ISLANDS, TRUST TERR. OF THE, KOROR (PALAU)	0	0	0	947	0
PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PORT MORESBY	26	0	26	1,835	0
PHILIPPINES, CEBU	0	0	0	7,828	0
MANILA	42,901	95	42,996	106,134	0
SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE	356	1	357	48,342	0
SOLOMON ISLANDS, HONIARA	0	0	0	254	0
THAILAND, BANGKOK	2,079	0	2,079	46,042	0
CHIANG MAI	0	0	0	1,245	0
ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM, BANGKOK [3]	39,500	0	39,500	0	0
REFUGEE/MIGR. AFFAIRS SEC., BANGKOK [4]	259	0	259	0	0
WESTERN SAMOA, APIA	0	0	0	95	0
REGION TOTAL FOR EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC	**155,095**	**453**	**155,548**	**1,448,341**	**0**
EUROPE AND CANADA					
ALBANIA, TIRANA	0	0	0	240	0
AUSTRIA, VIENNA	440	0	440	12,761	0
BELARUS, MINSK	0	0	0	93	0
BELGIUM, ANTWERP	0	0	0	1,898	0
BRUSSELS	512	0	512	14,581	0
BERMUDA, HAMILTON	128	1	129	2,446	0
BULGARIA, SOFIA	243	0	243	6,550	0
CANADA, CALGARY	1,355	2	1,357	16,722	5,098
HALIFAX	0	0	0	2,618	198
MONTREAL	3,047	1	3,048	47,415	7,820
OTTAWA	0	0	0	13,648	2,723
QUEBEC	0	0	0	3,775	156
TORONTO	5,661	3	5,664	93,597	47,108
VANCOUVER	2,198	2	2,200	41,260	18,450
CROATIA, ZAGREB	211	5	216	5,568	0
CYPRUS, NICOSIA	785	0	785	6,622	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BRATISLAVA	0	0	0	6,195	0
PRAGUE	405	3	408	29,412	0
DENMARK, COPENHAGEN	443	0	443	18,060	0
ESTONIA, TALLINN	0	0	0	2,326	0
FINLAND, HELSINKI	285	0	285	7,135	0
FRANCE, BORDEAUX	0	0	0	3,921	0
LYON	0	0	0	3,833	0
MARSEILLE	0	0	0	6,157	0
PARIS	2,079	7	2,086	50,409	0

TABLE IV
Summary of Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
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ISSUING POST	IMMIGRANT VISAS			NONIMMIGRANT VISAS	
	ISSUED	REPLACED	TOTAL	ISSUED[1]	BORDER CROSSING CARDS AND COMBINATION B1/B2/BCC
EUROPE AND CANADA—CONTINUED					
GERMANY, BERLIN	0	0	0	23,803	0
BONN	0	0	0	33,169	0
FRANKFURT	8,113	4	8,117	37,605	0
HAMBURG	0	0	0	36,479	0
MUNICH	0	0	0	16,767	0
STUTTGART	0	0	0	23,034	0
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, BELFAST	0	0	0	8,523	0
LONDON	12,204	7	12,211	149,427	0
GREECE, ATHENS	971	0	971	41,171	0
THESSALONIKI	0	0	0	1,023	0
HUNGARY, BUDAPEST	435	0	435	26,637	0
ICELAND, REYKJAVIK	109	0	109	2,836	0
IRELAND, DUBLIN	12,727	4	12,731	58,981	0
ITALY, FLORENCE	0	0	0	13	0
MILAN	0	0	0	12,047	0
NAPLES	1,642	7	1,649	4,701	0
ROME	0	0	0	11,152	0
LATVIA, RIGA	0	0	0	2,584	0
LITHUANIA, VILNIUS	0	0	0	2,471	0
LUXEMBOURG, LUXEMBOURG	0	0	0	1,768	0
MALTA, VALLETTA	61	0	61	2,738	0
NETHERLANDS, AMSTERDAM	669	1	670	35,777	0
THE HAGUE	0	0	0	0	0
NORWAY, OSLO	462	2	464	10,452	0
POLAND, KRAKOW	0	0	0	13,501	0
POZNAN	0	0	0	11,703	0
WARSAW	21,415	149	21,564	30,079	0
PORTUGAL, LISBON	1,786	2	1,788	32,560	0
PONTA DELGADA	349	0	349	3,897	0
ROMANIA, BUCHAREST	549	3	552	13,213	0
RUSSIA, MOSCOW	1,522	145	1,667	101,944	0
ST. PETERSBURG	0	0	0	16,044	0
SERBIA-MONTENEGRO, BELGRADE	1,037	1	1,038	13,695	0
SPAIN, BARCELONA	0	0	0	393	0
MADRID	1,021	0	1,021	42,492	0
SWEDEN, STOCKHOLM	755	0	755	34,245	0
SWITZERLAND, BERN	697	0	697	16,113	0
ZURICH	0	0	0	20,270	0
TURKEY, ANKARA	1,099	2	1,101	11,245	0
ISTANBUL	2,061	0	2,061	17,236	0
UKRAINE, KIEV	0	0	0	2,671	0
REGION TOTAL FOR EUROPE AND CANADA	**87,476**	**351**	**87,827**	**1,321,701**	**81,553**

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ISSUING POST	IMMIGRANT VISAS			NONIMMIGRANT VISAS	
	ISSUED	REPLACED	TOTAL	ISSUED[1]	BORDER CROSSING CARDS AND COMBINATION B1/B2/BCC
NEAR EAST					
ALGERIA, ALGIERS	157	0	157	3,106	0
ORAN	0	0	0	244	0
BAHRAIN, MANAMA	101	1	102	4,104	0
EGYPT, ALEXANDRIA	0	0	0	6,112	0
CAIRO	2,025	2	2,027	18,776	0
ISRAEL, TEL AVIV	2,519	9	2,528	81,953	0
JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM	1,377	4	1,381	11,135	0
JORDAN, AMMAN	4,756	1	4,757	9,974	0
KUWAIT, KUWAIT	201	6	207	20,215	0
LEBANON, BEIRUT[5]	0	0	0	214	0
MOROCCO, CASABLANCA	211	1	212	3,937	0
RABAT	0	0	0	3,298	0
OMAN, MUSCAT	59	0	59	3,564	0
QATAR, DOHA	95	0	95	4,569	0
SAUDI ARABIA, DHAHRAN	0	0	0	10,465	0
JEDDAH	0	0	0	26,382	0
RIYADH	660	2	662	28,802	0
SYRIA, DAMASCUS	2,773	21	2,794	14,032	0
TUNISIA, TUNIS	90	0	90	2,824	0
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, ABU DHABI	742	0	742	6,587	0
ABU DHABI—BEIRUT FILES[5]	680	0	680	0	0
DUBAI	0	0	0	10,076	0
YEMEN, SANAA	2,128	0	2,128	3,239	0
REGION TOTAL FOR NEAR EAST	**18,574**	**47**	**18,621**	**273,608**	**0**
SOUTH ASIA					
BANGLADESH, DHAKA	2,187	22	2,209	10,619	0
INDIA, BOMBAY	10,495	35	10,530	49,077	0
CALCUTTA	642	0	642	7,565	0
MADRAS	5,369	0	5,369	27,257	0
NEW DELHI	7,149	12	7,161	29,768	0
NEPAL, KATHMANDU	102	0	102	2,431	0
PAKISTAN, ISLAMABAD	0	0	0	5,731	0
KARACHI	3,673	52	3,725	23,030	0
LAHORE	3,527	9	3,536	7,851	0
PESHAWAR	0	0	0	476	0
SRI LANKA, COLOMBO	402	0	402	4,413	0
REGION TOTAL FOR SOUTH ASIA	**33,546**	**130**	**33,676**	**168,218**	**0**
GRAND TOTALS	**526,770**	**1,226**	**527,996**	**5,368,437**	**363,999**

[1] Figures include BCC and B1/B2/BCC nonimmigrant visa issuances.
[2] Visas issued at Hong Kong to residents of Taiwan, preprocessed at American Institute in Taiwan, Taipei.
[3] Orderly Departure Program for residents of Vietnam.
[4] Processing for applicants in refugee camps in Thailand.
[5] Beirut immigrant visa files are temporarily located at American Embassy Abu Dhabi.

Table V (Part I)
Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status
Subject to Numerical Limitations
Fiscal Year 1992

	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences					
FOREIGN STATE	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th
AFRICA														
ALGERIA	0	4	2	6	0	1	1	8	4	39	19	5	24	1
ANGOLA	0	4	4	8	5	3	1	17	1	0	15	0	15	0
BENIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0
BOTSWANA	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
BURKINA FASO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
BURUNDI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMEROON	4	10	4	14	0	0	0	18	0	18	9	1	10	0
CAPE VERDE	6	118	97	215	125	12	50	408	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CHAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
COMOROS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
COTE D'IVOIRE	0	10	1	11	2	3	1	17	0	4	3	1	4	0
DJIBOUTI	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
EGYPT	24	161	147	308	126	94	366	918	18	396	274	18	292	9
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHIOPIA	9	94	55	149	46	0	3	207	1	48	34	15	49	15
GABON	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
GAMBIA	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	0
GHANA	103	115	58	173	40	17	26	359	4	147	22	17	39	9
GUINEA	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	0
GUINEA BISSAU	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENYA	8	36	50	86	10	11	303	418	12	103	103	1	104	2
LESOTHO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LIBERIA	33	47	31	78	15	7	6	139	0	36	51	10	61	10
LIBYA	1	0	4	4	5	2	15	27	0	19	11	0	11	0
MADAGASCAR	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	5	0	5	12	2	14	0
MALAWI	0	6	4	10	5	0	19	34	0	7	8	0	8	3
MALI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
MAURITANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	6	0
MAURITIUS	0	1	1	2	0	1	4	7	0	6	5	0	5	0
MOROCCO	2	18	12	30	4	3	14	53	4	61	78	16	94	5
MOZAMBIQUE	0	0	1	1	1	6	8	16	0	3	8	3	11	0
NAMIBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0
NIGER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
NIGERIA	26	362	183	545	33	4	25	633	33	638	144	5	149	27
RWANDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0	4	3	7	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
SENEGAL	1	6	5	11	4	5	2	23	0	7	6	1	7	5
SEYCHELLES	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	8	0	9	2	1	3	0
SIERRA LEONE	15	49	42	91	26	2	15	149	0	34	30	31	61	0
SOMALIA	4	7	4	11	6	0	7	28	1	6	1	1	2	4
SOUTH AFRICA	19	22	7	29	17	34	37	136	61	737	814	24	838	13
SUDAN	0	8	8	16	4	0	3	23	0	38	10	0	10	3
SWAZILAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
TANZANIA	2	22	8	30	10	5	142	189	5	47	63	1	64	3

Table V (Part II)
Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status
Subject to Numerical Limitations
Fiscal Year 1992

	Employment Preferences							Transition Categories					
FOREIGN STATE	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Preference (Fam+Emp) Total	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories Total	Grand Total
AFRICA													
ALGERIA	0	1	0	0	0	68	76	0	170	0	0	170	246
ANGOLA	0	0	0	0	0	16	33	0	0	0	0	0	33
BENIN	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
BOTSWANA	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
BURKINA FASO	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BURUNDI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMEROON	0	0	0	0	0	28	46	0	0	0	0	0	46
CAPE VERDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	408	0	0	0	0	0	408
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CHAD	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
COMOROS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONGO	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
COTE D'IVOIRE	1	1	0	0	0	9	26	0	0	0	0	0	26
DJIBOUTI	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
EGYPT	9	18	0	0	0	724	1,642	20	0	0	0	20	1,662
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHIOPIA	1	16	0	0	0	114	321	3	0	0	0	3	324
GABON	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
GAMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	1	8
GHANA	5	14	0	0	0	204	563	175	0	0	0	175	738
GUINEA	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
GUINEA BISSAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
KENYA	4	6	0	0	0	225	643	8	0	0	0	8	651
LESOTHO	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
LIBERIA	0	10	0	0	0	107	246	3	0	0	0	3	249
LIBYA	0	0	0	0	0	30	57	1	0	0	0	1	58
MADAGASCAR	0	0	0	0	0	19	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
MALAWI	0	3	0	0	0	18	52	1	0	0	0	1	53
MALI	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	6	0	0	0	6	11
MAURITANIA	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
MAURITIUS	0	0	0	0	0	11	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
MOROCCO	2	7	0	0	0	166	219	0	0	0	0	0	219
MOZAMBIQUE	0	0	0	0	0	14	30	2	0	0	0	2	32
NAMIBIA	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
NIGER	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
NIGERIA	25	52	0	0	0	872	1,505	127	0	0	0	127	1,632
RWANDA	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
SENEGAL	0	5	0	0	0	19	42	0	0	0	0	0	42
SEYCHELLES	0	0	0	0	0	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	20
SIERRA LEONE	0	0	0	0	0	95	244	3	0	0	0	3	247
SOMALIA	0	4	0	0	0	13	41	0	0	0	0	0	41
SOUTH AFRICA	5	18	0	3	3	1,657	1,793	4	0	0	0	4	1,797
SUDAN	0	3	0	0	0	51	74	0	0	0	0	0	74
SWAZILAND	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
TANZANIA	1	4	0	0	0	120	309	5	0	0	0	5	314

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FOREIGN STATE	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences					
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th
AFRICA—CONTINUED														
TOGO	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	2	0	2	3
TUNISIA	0	4	3	7	2	0	6	15	1	13	11	0	11	0
UGANDA	2	7	9	16	9	5	121	153	3	65	14	2	16	0
ZAIRE	0	3	2	5	4	0	2	11	0	10	1	2	3	0
ZAMBIA	0	12	8	20	3	3	25	51	2	55	34	1	35	0
ZIMBABWE	3	9	3	12	9	15	4	43	9	74	59	1	60	0
REGION TOTAL—AFRICA	**264**	**1,146**	**759**	**1,905**	**519**	**237**	**1,217**	**4,142**	**161**	**2,658**	**1,857**	**160**	**2,017**	**112**
ASIA														
AFGHANISTAN	25	38	32	70	14	53	22	184	0	8	26	6	32	0
BAHRAIN	2	5	0	5	0	4	11	22	0	21	7	0	7	0
BANGLADESH	17	315	228	543	76	72	603	1,311	3	411	73	35	108	8
BHUTAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRUNEI	0	3	0	3	1	0	2	6	0	7	2	0	2	0
BURMA	6	27	29	56	104	93	192	451	2	85	39	6	45	7
CAMBODIA	28	18	8	26	7	30	55	146	0	3	16	0	16	2
CHINA—mainland born	126	2,169	2,055	4,224	1,465	2,369	5,403	13,587	390	7,746	2,868	449	3,317	13
—Taiwan born	94	564	610	1,174	798	272	2,289	4,627	203	5,650	2,590	164	2,754	26
HONG KONG [1]	74	424	305	729	532	429	3,480	5,244	135	1,528	1,088	49	1,137	15
INDIA	74	1,599	2,595	4,194	779	737	9,304	15,088	285	6,585	2,534	223	2,757	90
INDONESIA	7	47	28	75	26	24	134	266	36	266	138	6	144	1
IRAN	46	453	260	713	495	157	340	1,751	27	1,182	1,212	125	1,337	3
IRAQ	22	37	15	52	61	263	1,803	2,201	4	110	62	1	63	4
ISRAEL	57	79	44	123	47	90	122	439	69	1,338	1,189	44	1,233	48
JAPAN	12	92	83	175	25	26	41	279	340	1,579	1,346	157	1,503	3
JORDAN	28	283	106	389	273	188	391	1,269	8	154	105	1	106	1
KAZAKHSTAN [2]	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
KOREA	92	1,345	1,089	2,434	963	541	2,444	6,474	249	1,940	1,521	921	2,442	172
KUWAIT	9	79	23	102	57	32	87	287	16	78	50	0	50	0
KYRGYZSTAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
LAOS	29	20	9	29	22	34	17	131	0	2	5	1	6	0
LEBANON	50	255	203	458	618	237	264	1,627	29	444	745	39	784	11
MALAYSIA	4	119	49	168	34	12	83	301	17	790	365	22	387	4
MALDIVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONGOLIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEPAL	1	8	7	15	1	5	23	45	0	52	20	11	31	0
OMAN	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	3	0	3	0
PAKISTAN	57	587	609	1,196	384	224	2,723	4,584	92	692	374	85	459	58
PHILIPPINES	1,638	4,160	405	4,565	2,922	1,588	4,361	15,074	251	5,762	1,904	865	2,769	633
QATAR	0	3	3	6	3	0	7	16	0	5	3	0	3	0
SAUDI ARABIA	0	20	9	29	9	4	24	66	6	59	29	0	29	1
SINGAPORE	2	15	10	25	9	6	21	63	25	259	102	4	106	9
SRI LANKA	9	16	21	37	23	26	85	180	3	319	198	35	233	8
SYRIA	20	87	47	134	160	96	186	596	8	207	226	3	229	1
TAJIKISTAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
THAILAND	66	215	162	377	142	46	284	915	1	151	239	75	314	12
TURKMENISTAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	0

Table V (Part II)
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	Employment Preferences							Transition Categories					
FOREIGN STATE	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Preference (Fam+Emp) Total	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories Total	Grand Total
AFRICA—CONTINUED													
TOGO	0	3	0	0	0	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
TUNISIA	0	0	0	0	0	25	40	0	81	0	0	81	121
UGANDA	1	1	0	0	0	85	238	6	0	0	0	6	244
ZAIRE	0	0	0	0	0	13	24	1	0	0	0	1	25
ZAMBIA	0	0	3	0	3	95	146	2	0	0	0	2	148
ZIMBABWE	0	0	0	0	0	143	186	0	0	0	0	0	186
REGION TOTAL—AFRICA	**54**	**166**	**3**	**3**	**6**	**5,008**	**9,150**	**368**	**251**	**0**	**0**	**619**	**9,769**
ASIA													
AFGHANISTAN	0	0	0	0	0	40	224	2	0	0	0	2	226
BAHRAIN	0	0	0	0	0	28	50	0	0	0	0	0	50
BANGLADESH	6	14	0	0	0	536	1,847	79	0	0	0	79	1,926
BHUTAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRUNEI	0	0	0	0	0	9	15	0	0	1	0	1	16
BURMA	2	9	0	0	0	141	592	0	0	1	0	1	593
CAMBODIA	1	3	0	0	0	22	168	0	0	1	0	1	169
CHINA—mainland born	3	16	0	0	0	11,469	25,056	2,859	0	210	259[4]	3,328	28,384
—Taiwan born	20	46	30	0	30	8,683	13,310	361	0	11	0	372	13,682
HONG KONG [1]	1	16	3	0	3	2,819	8,063	89	0	2,363	0	2,452	10,515
INDIA	71	161	5	0	5	9,793	24,881	363	0	3	163	529	25,410
INDONESIA	5	6	0	0	0	452	718	31	1,974	3	0	2,008	2,726
IRAN	7	10	1	0	1	2,557	4,308	72	0	0	0	72	4,380
IRAQ	3	7	2	0	2	186	2,387	1	0	0	0	1	2,388
ISRAEL	19	67	3	0	3	2,710	3,149	11	0	0	0	11	3,160
JAPAN	5	8	0	0	0	3,430	3,709	25	5,169	0	0	5,194	8,903
JORDAN	0	1	0	0	0	269	1,538	0	0	0	0	0	1,538
KAZAKHSTAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
KOREA	83	255	1	0	1	4,887	11,361	283	0	2	0	285	11,646
KUWAIT	0	0	0	0	0	144	431	2	0	0	0	2	433
KYRGYZSTAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
LAOS	0	0	0	0	0	8	139	0	0	1	0	1	140
LEBANON	4	15	2	0	2	1,274	2,901	8	0	0	0	8	2,909
MALAYSIA	0	4	0	0	0	1,198	1,499	17	0	6	0	23	1,522
MALDIVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONGOLIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEPAL	0	0	0	0	0	83	128	0	0	0	24	24	152
OMAN	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
PAKISTAN	2	60	6	0	6	1,309	5,893	347	0	0	0	347	6,240
PHILIPPINES	66	699	0	0	0	9,481	24,555	705	0	2	0	707	25,262
QATAR	0	0	0	0	0	8	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
SAUDI ARABIA	0	1	1	0	1	96	162	0	0	0	0	0	162
SINGAPORE	0	9	0	0	0	399	462	0	0	9	0	9	471
SRI LANKA	3	11	0	0	0	566	746	3	0	4	0	7	753
SYRIA	1	2	0	0	0	446	1,042	1	0	0	0	1	1,043
TAJIKISTAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
THAILAND	5	17	0	0	0	483	1,398	131	0	0	0	131	1,529
TURKMENISTAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	5

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	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th
ASIA—CONTINUED														
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0	11	4	15	0	7	30	52	4	25	21	0	21	1
UZBEKISTAN [2]	0	3	0	3	2	2	3	10	0	2	26	2	28	0
VIETNAM	864	2,461	476	2,937	888	1,636	5,855	12,180	2	59	59	3	62	31
YEMEN	465	24	50	74	56	276	12	883	0	10	3	1	4	1
REGION TOTAL—ASIA	**3,924**	**15,582**	**9,574**	**25,156**	**10,996**	**9,585**	**40,701**	**90,362**	**2,205**	**37,533**	**19,197**	**3,333**	**22,530**	**1,163**
EUROPE														
ALBANIA	17	0	0	0	0	17	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANDORRA	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARMENIA [2]	1	2	3	5	0	0	0	6	0	4	6	1	7	0
AUSTRIA	2	9	4	13	3	0	4	22	20	82	104	4	108	0
AZERBAIJAN [2]	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	5	2	4	3	0	3	0
BELARUS [2]	4	2	0	2	0	1	2	9	1	1	3	0	3	0
BELGIUM	3	7	2	9	4	7	1	24	40	256	90	3	93	1
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA [3]	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	6	0	4	0	0	0	1
BULGARIA	14	2	2	4	0	40	5	63	10	41	44	1	45	2
CROATIA [3]	3	10	1	11	3	6	16	39	3	20	31	1	32	0
CYPRUS	3	7	8	15	5	5	22	50	1	38	43	1	44	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	21	7	12	19	1	45	4	90	20	71	40	0	40	0
DENMARK	11	7	6	13	2	4	1	31	12	109	98	3	101	2
GREENLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	7	6	13	2	4	1	31	12	110	98	3	101	2
ESTONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
FINLAND	0	0	4	4	0	4	2	10	24	115	50	0	50	0
FRANCE	40	40	27	67	11	23	28	169	97	632	412	16	428	6
FRENCH GUIANA	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRENCH POLYNESIA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0
FR. SO. & ANTARCTIC LANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUADELOUPE	0	6	7	13	11	1	8	33	0	2	6	1	7	0
MARTINIQUE	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	5	0	3	2	0	2	0
NEW CALEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REUNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALLIS & FUTUNA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	42	50	35	85	22	25	36	210	97	639	421	17	438	6
GEORGIA [2]	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	1	6	1	7	0
GERMANY	43	68	59	127	12	57	54	293	218	808	560	7	567	1
GREAT BRITAIN AND NO. IRELAND	175	193	166	359	151	255	452	1,392	771	4,313	2,686	77	2,763	15
ANGUILLA	4	2	0	2	2	0	15	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERMUDA	4	6	1	7	0	3	1	15	2	19	10	4	14	0
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	3	6	4	10	3	10	9	35	0	0	6	0	6	0

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	Employment Preferences							Transition Categories					
FOREIGN STATE	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Preference (Fam+Emp) Total	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories Total	Grand Total
ASIA—CONTINUED													
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	2	0	0	0	52	104	1	0	0	0	1	105
UZBEKISTAN [2]	2	2	0	0	0	32	42	0	0	0	0	0	42
VIETNAM	0	31	0	0	0	154	12,334	1	0	4	0	5	12,339
YEMEN	0	1	0	0	0	15	898	0	0	0	0	0	898
REGION TOTAL—ASIA	**310**	**1,473**	**54**	**0**	**54**	**63,795**	**154,157**	**5,392**	**7,143**	**2,621**	**446**	**15,602**	**169,759**
EUROPE													
ALBANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	22	0	0	22	56
ANDORRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
ARMENIA [2]	0	0	0	0	0	11	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
AUSTRIA	1	1	0	0	0	211	233	0	83	0	0	83	316
AZERBAIJAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
BELARUS [2]	0	0	0	0	0	5	14	2	0	0	0	2	16
BELGIUM	2	3	0	0	0	392	416	2	71	0	0	73	489
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA [3]	0	1	0	0	0	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
BULGARIA	0	2	0	0	0	98	161	0	0	0	0	0	161
CROATIA [3]	0	0	0	0	0	55	94	0	0	0	0	0	94
CYPRUS	0	0	0	0	0	83	133	2	0	0	0	2	135
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	1	1	0	0	0	132	222	2	203	0	0	205	427
DENMARK	0	2	0	0	0	224	255	0	124	0	0	124	379
GREENLAND	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	0	225	256	0	124	0	0	124	380
ESTONIA	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	5
FINLAND	0	0	0	0	0	189	199	4	81	0	0	85	284
FRANCE	8	14	0	0	0	1,171	1,340	6	530	0	0	536	1,876
FRENCH GUIANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
FR. POLYNESIA	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
FR. SO. & ANTARCTIC LANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUADELOUPE	0	0	0	0	0	9	42	1	1	0	0	2	44
MARTINIQUE	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
NEW CALEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	5
REUNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALLIS & FUTUNA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	14	0	0	0	1,188	1,398	7	536	0	0	543	1,941
GEORGIA [2]	0	0	0	0	0	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
GERMANY	3	4	0	0	0	1,597	1,890	9	514	1	0	524	2,414
GREAT BRITAIN AND NO. IRELAND	29	44	3	0	3	7,894	9,286	14	2,490	2	0	2,506	11,792
ANGUILLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	23
BERMUDA	3	3	0	0	0	38	53	1	4	0	0	5	58
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	6	41	6	0	0	0	6	47

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FOREIGN STATE	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th
EUROPE—CONTINUED														
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	0
FALKLAND IS.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIBRALTAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTSERRAT	3	14	7	21	0	8	4	36	0	4	3	16	19	0
PITCAIRN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. HELENA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	1	7	0	7	1	2	0	11	0	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	190	231	178	409	158	278	482	1,517	773	4,338	2,706	97	2,803	15
GREECE	23	37	27	64	17	18	100	222	8	176	132	2	134	4
HUNGARY	18	19	12	31	6	43	3	101	34	235	86	1	87	0
ICELAND	2	3	2	5	1	0	0	8	4	30	21	0	21	0
IRELAND	46	33	39	72	18	10	27	173	42	430	195	34	229	7
ITALY	24	65	38	103	25	34	56	242	59	263	265	13	278	4
LATVIA	2	0	1	1	0	6	0	9	0	5	4	0	4	0
LIECHTENSTEIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITHUANIA	3	0	0	0	1	8	1	13	6	11	9	0	9	0
LUXEMBOURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	2	4	0
MALTA	1	0	5	5	5	4	2	17	0	3	10	0	10	0
MOLDOVA [2]	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	16	0	16	0
MONACO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	6	9	16	25	4	10	18	63	75	339	216	1	217	2
ARUBA	2	1	2	3	2	4	7	18	1	4	6	0	6	0
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	2	8	4	12	8	1	8	31	0	4	12	0	12	0
TOTAL	10	18	22	40	14	15	33	112	76	347	234	1	235	2
NORWAY	3	4	3	7	1	2	1	14	22	81	60	0	60	3
POLAND	596	787	591	1,378	300	4,044	1,221	7,539	20	613	876	107	983	5
PORTUGAL	1	130	168	298	30	47	322	698	9	34	780	226	1,006	2
MACAU	1	19	12	31	24	31	96	183	12	40	63	0	63	0
TOTAL	2	149	180	329	54	78	418	881	21	74	843	226	1,069	2
ROMANIA	38	14	60	74	26	69	6	213	12	144	103	1	104	7
RUSSIA [2]	19	9	6	15	2	16	2	54	121	190	64	0	64	2
SAN MARINO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLOVENIA [3]	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	7	0	7	0
SPAIN	7	23	29	52	4	18	17	98	17	158	208	48	256	8
WESTERN SAHARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	23	29	52	4	18	17	98	17	158	208	48	256	8
SWEDEN	13	15	4	19	4	5	9	50	66	268	225	3	228	0
SWITZERLAND	4	6	6	12	3	10	2	31	46	211	151	0	151	1
TURKEY	13	42	29	71	33	12	99	228	4	312	477	30	507	10
UKRAINE [2]	7	9	6	15	3	19	14	58	13	26	31	1	32	0
U.S.S.R. [2]	22	1	2	3	5	35	2	67	0	48	19	4	23	1
VATICAN CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA [3]	48	63	47	110	40	89	160	447	41	301	203	10	213	14
REGION TOTAL—EUROPE	1,259	1,704	1,425	3,129	777	5,029	2,806	13,000	1,838	10,475	8,446	619	9,065	98

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EUROPE—CONTINUED													
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	0	0	0	3	9
FALKLAND IS.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIBRALTAR	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	0	0	5	7
MONTSERRAT	0	0	0	0	0	23	59	1	0	0	0	1	60
PITCAIRN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. HELENA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	3	0	0	0	3	16
TOTAL	34	49	3	0	3	7,966	9,483	28	2,499	2	0	2,529	12,012
GREECE	0	4	0	0	0	322	544	11	0	0	0	11	555
HUNGARY	1	1	0	0	0	357	458	0	196	0	0	196	654
ICELAND	5	5	0	0	0	60	68	0	17	0	0	17	85
IRELAND	7	14	0	0	0	715	888	7	14,630	0	0	14,637	15,525
ITALY	7	11	0	0	0	611	853	16	371	0	0	387	1,240
LATVIA	0	0	0	0	0	9	18	1	11	0	0	12	30
LIECHTENSTEIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITHUANIA	3	3	0	0	0	29	42	1	27	0	0	28	70
LUXEMBOURG	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	2	0	0	2	13
MALTA	0	0	0	0	0	13	30	0	0	0	0	0	30
MOLDOVA [3]	0	0	0	0	0	24	29	1	0	0	0	1	30
MONACO	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	3
NETHERLANDS	2	4	0	4	4	639	702	8	150	0	0	158	860
ARUBA	0	0	0	0	0	11	29	0	0	0	0	0	29
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0	0	0	0	0	16	47	0	0	0	0	0	47
TOTAL	2	4	0	4	4	666	778	8	150	0	0	158	936
NORWAY	0	3	0	0	0	166	180	1	169	0	0	170	350
POLAND	36	41	0	0	0	1,657	9,196	1,597	10,394	0	0	11,991	21,187
PORTUGAL	3	5	0	0	0	1,054	1,752	147	0	0	0	147	1,899
MACAU	0	0	5	0	5	120	303	0	0	24	0	24	327
TOTAL	3	5	5	0	5	1,174	2,055	147	0	24	0	171	2,226
ROMANIA	2	9	0	0	0	269	482	1	0	0	0	1	483
RUSSIA [3]	0	2	0	0	0	377	431	0	0	0	0	0	431
SAN MARINO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
SLOVENIA [3]	0	0	0	0	0	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
SPAIN	12	20	0	0	0	451	549	72	0	0	0	72	621
WESTERN SAHARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	20	0	0	0	451	549	72	0	0	0	72	621
SWEDEN	0	0	0	0	0	562	612	0	206	0	0	20[illegible]	[illegible]
SWITZERLAND	2	3	0	0	0	411	442	0	126	0	0	126	[illegible]
TURKEY	1	11	0	0	0	834	1,062	25	0	0	0	25	1,087
UKRAINE [3]	3	3	0	0	0	74	132	3	0	0	0	3	135
U.S.S.R. [3]	0	1	0	0	0	72	139	1	0	0	0	1	140
VATICAN CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA [3]	0	14	0	0	0	569	1,016	65	0	0	0	65	1,081
REGION TOTAL—EUROPE	133	231	8	4	12	21,621	34,621	2,013	30,438	27	0	32,478	67,099

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FOREIGN STATE	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th
NORTH AMERICA														
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	39	49	55	104	67	24	67	301	0	6	6	7	13	0
BAHAMAS	26	24	25	49	29	8	1	113	1	17	6	3	9	0
BARBADOS	66	89	91	180	97	49	118	510	0	24	25	53	78	1
BELIZE	27	100	76	176	82	65	32	382	0	7	24	34	58	6
CANADA	340	186	128	314	70	435	404	1,563	863	3,477	2,109	16	2,125	15
COSTA RICA	32	62	107	169	46	25	56	328	6	50	80	34	114	4
CUBA	241	100	41	141	149	497	338	1,366	0	7	3	1	4	1
DOMINICA	43	68	60	128	113	27	113	424	0	36	6	17	23	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1,215	18,709	354	19,063	4,423	843	2,685	28,229	6	66	104	36	140	39
EL SALVADOR	90	4,070	1,702	5,772	1,009	78	222	7,171	4	50	1,542	1,363	2,905	8
GRENADA	33	104	50	154	68	34	91	380	1	37	19	52	71	0
GUATEMALA	98	2,044	1,048	3,092	381	120	372	4,063	4	34	591	639	1,230	8
HAITI	52	140	94	234	185	13	89	573	0	29	16	4	20	16
HONDURAS	158	752	614	1,366	395	186	278	2,383	0	27	206	157	363	3
JAMAICA	857	1,366	2,766	4,132	1,711	667	1,889	9,256	10	645	379	377	756	38
MEXICO	2,303	19,877	0	19,877	2,611	2,184	6,288	33,263	39	643	1,749	448	2,197	42
NICARAGUA	82	458	162	620	378	168	171	1,419	0	66	157	126	283	9
PANAMA	102	83	50	133	102	101	78	516	15	112	78	12	90	26
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	75	41	62	103	96	46	60	380	0	3	8	25	33	0
SAINT LUCIA	29	53	48	101	82	16	82	310	1	13	13	17	30	1
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	33	82	63	145	54	7	53	292	0	47	26	52	78	3
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	369	369	337	706	400	639	300	2,414	15	735	463	216	679	52
REGION TOTAL— NORTH AMERICA	**6,310**	**48,826**	**7,933**	**56,759**	**12,548**	**6,232**	**13,787**	**95,636**	**965**	**6,131**	**7,610**	**3,689**	**11,299**	**272**
OCEANIA														
AUSTRALIA	16	4	5	9	3	23	4	55	120	520	210	1	211	9
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COCOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	16	4	5	9	3	23	4	55	120	520	210	1	211	9
FIJI	1	20	98	118	38	44	224	425	0	15	21	0	21	5
KIRIBATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REPUBLIC OF THE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICRONESIA, FED. STATES OF	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
NAURU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	12	8	4	12	5	20	17	66	26	214	140	5	145	3
COOK ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	8	4	12	5	20	17	66	26	214	140	5	145	3

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	Employment Preferences							Transition Categories					
FOREIGN STATE	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Preference (Fam+Emp) Total	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories Total	Grand Total
NORTH AMERICA													
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0	0	0	0	0	19	320	17	0	0	0	17	337
BAHAMAS	1	1	0	0	0	28	141	7	0	0	0	7	148
BARBADOS	0	1	0	0	0	103	613	14	0	0	0	14	627
BELIZE	2	8	0	0	0	73	455	95	0	0	0	95	550
CANADA	35	50	1	0	1	6,516	8,079	59	0	8	0	67	8,146
COSTA RICA	1	5	0	0	0	175	503	82	0	0	0	82	585
CUBA	7	8	0	0	0	19	1,385	3	0	0	0	3	1,388
DOMINICA	1	1	0	0	0	60	484	48	0	0	0	48	532
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	27	66	0	0	0	278	28,507	827	0	0	0	827	29,334
EL SALVADOR	5	13	0	0	0	2,972	10,143	8,776	0	0	0	8,776	18,919
GRENADA	0	0	0	0	0	109	489	37	0	0	0	37	526
GUATEMALA	9	17	0	0	0	1,285	5,348	206	0	0	0	206	5,554
HAITI	3	19	0	0	0	68	641	155	0	0	0	155	796
HONDURAS	4	7	0	0	0	397	2,780	501	0	0	0	501	3,281
JAMAICA	10	48	0	0	0	1,459	10,715	810	0	0	0	810	11,525
MEXICO	31	73	3	0	3	2,955	36,218	29,182	0	0	0	29,182	65,400
NICARAGUA	2	11	0	0	0	360	1,779	410	0	0	0	410	2,189
PANAMA	6	32	0	0	0	249	765	33	0	0	0	33	798
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	0	0	0	0	0	36	416	15	0	0	0	15	431
SAINT LUCIA	0	1	0	0	0	45	355	20	0	0	0	20	375
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	0	3	0	0	0	128	420	23	0	0	0	23	443
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	9	61	0	0	0	1,490	3,904	57	0	0	0	57	3,961
REGION TOTAL—NORTH AMERICA	153	425	4	0	4	18,824	114,460	41,377	0	8	0	41,385	155,845
OCEANIA													
AUSTRALIA	13	22	0	0	0	873	928	1	0	0	0	1	929
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COCOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	22	0	0	0	873	928	1	0	0	0	1	929
FIJI	0	5	0	0	0	41	466	2	0	0	0	2	468
KIRIBATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REPUBLIC OF THE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICRONESIA, FED. STATES OF	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	5
NAURU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	0	3	1	0	1	389	455	2	0	0	0	2	457
COOK ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	3	1	0	1	389	455	2	0	0	0	2	457

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	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences					
FOREIGN STATE	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th
OCEANIA—CONTINUED														
PACIFIC ISLANDS, TRUST TERR. OF THE	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	0
SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TONGA	2	16	31	47	14	15	47	125	0	0	1	10	11	0
TUVALU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VANUATU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTERN SAMOA	16	11	5	16	9	3	5	49	0	5	1	0	1	0
REGION TOTAL—OCEANIA	**48**	**62**	**143**	**205**	**71**	**105**	**299**	**728**	**146**	**756**	**377**	**16**	**393**	**17**
SOUTH AMERICA														
ARGENTINA	30	77	82	159	36	77	80	382	54	563	500	31	531	21
BOLIVIA	21	109	59	168	33	20	56	298	2	32	141	254	395	0
BRAZIL	29	113	134	247	44	34	59	413	101	489	479	62	541	17
CHILE	26	81	104	185	54	51	98	414	9	174	143	50	193	1
COLOMBIA	232	738	1,070	1,808	663	301	838	3,842	23	271	672	316	988	6
ECUADOR	102	931	576	1,507	491	215	333	2,648	7	70	545	207	752	4
GUYANA	351	679	956	1,635	934	600	1,991	5,511	5	253	262	173	435	23
PARAGUAY	4	17	8	25	5	1	18	53	0	14	15	31	46	0
PERU	171	662	422	1,084	425	284	693	2,657	13	346	536	381	917	8
SURINAME	2	14	7	21	15	5	7	50	7	9	30	9	39	0
URUGUAY	10	25	15	40	8	24	48	130	3	42	113	27	140	0
VENEZUELA	36	84	48	132	51	77	50	346	22	264	307	18	325	7
REGION TOTAL—SOUTH AMERICA	**1,014**	**3,530**	**3,481**	**7,011**	**2,759**	**1,689**	**4,271**	**16,744**	**246**	**2,527**	**3,743**	**1,559**	**5,302**	**87**
GRAND TOTALS	**12,819**	**70,850**	**23,315**	**94,165**	**27,670**	**22,877**	**63,081**	**220,612**	**5,561**	**60,080**	**41,230**	**9,376**	**50,606**	**1,749**

Table V (Part II)
Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status
Subject to Numerical Limitations (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1992

	Employment Preferences							Transition Categories					
FOREIGN STATE	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Preference (Fam+Emp) Total	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories Total	Grand Total
OCEANIA—CONTINUED													
PACIFIC ISLANDS, TRUST TERR. OF THE	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TONGA	2	2	0	0	0	13	138	21	0	0	0	21	159
TUVALU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VANUATU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
WESTERN SAMOA	0	0	0	0	0	6	55	0	0	0	0	0	55
REGION TOTAL—OCEANIA	**15**	**32**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1,328**	**2,056**	**27**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**27**	**2,083**
SOUTH AMERICA													
ARGENTINA	13	34	1	0	1	1,183	1,565	91	1,156	0	0	1,247	2,812
BOLIVIA	1	1	0	0	0	430	728	90	0	0	0	90	818
BRAZIL	39	56	0	0	0	1,187	1,600	13	0	0	0	13	1,613
CHILE	5	6	0	0	0	382	796	91	0	0	0	91	887
COLOMBIA	18	24	0	0	0	1,306	5,148	1,824	0	0	0	1,824	6,972
ECUADOR	0	4	0	0	0	833	3,481	1,556	0	0	0	1,556	5,037
GUYANA	6	29	0	0	0	722	6,233	220	0	0	0	220	6,453
PARAGUAY	0	0	0	0	0	60	113	6	0	0	0	6	119
PERU	7	15	0	0	0	1,291	3,948	1,097	0	0	0	1,097	5,045
SURINAME	0	0	0	0	0	55	105	2	0	0	0	2	107
URUGUAY	0	0	0	0	0	185	315	76	0	0	0	76	391
VENEZUELA	1	8	0	0	0	619	965	13	0	0	0	13	978
REGION TOTAL—SOUTH AMERICA	**90**	**177**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**8,253**	**24,997**	**5,079**	**1,156**	**0**	**0**	**6,235**	**31,232**
GRAND TOTALS	**755**	**2,504**	**71**	**7**	**78**	**118,829**	**339,441**	**54,256**	**38,988**	**2,656**	**446**	**96,346**	**435,787**

Note: See Appendix B for explanation of the immigrant visa symbols used in this table.

In addition to the 435,787 numbers used for visa issuances or INS adjustments of status, 83 family preference numbers were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with family preference visas, and 15 employment preference numbers were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with employment preference visas.

Numbers assigned to issued visas that are not used are recaptured in accordance with section 206 of the INA and can be used again for the issuance of other visas. Therefore, the total number of visas issued and adjustments of status may exceed a specified limitation.

Visas were made available to each of the family preference limitations as well as to the employment third preference "other workers" subgroup limit; numbers returned unused at the end of the fiscal year account for a "numbers used" figure lower than the preference limitation for the year.

[1] Section 103 of P.L. 101-649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[2] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R. As a result, the U.S.S.R. immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

[3] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for these foreign states.

[4] Applicants in the Displaced Tibetan category born in Tibet.

Table VI (Part I)
Preference and Transition Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 1992

	FAMILY PREFERENCES														EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES								
FOREIGN STATE	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A TOTAL	2B	2B (Cond)	2B TOTAL	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd TOTAL	4th	Family Preference TOTAL	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd TOTAL	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG
AFRICA																							
ALGERIA	0	4	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	8	2	6	12	0	12	0	0	0	0
ANGOLA	0	4	0	3	1	8	5	0	5	3	0	3	1	17	0	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	0
BENIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
BOTSWANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURKINA FASO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURUNDI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMEROON	4	9	0	4	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	5	5	1	6	0	0	0	0
CAPE VERDE	4	118	0	97	0	215	125	0	125	12	0	12	49	405	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMOROS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COTE D'IVOIRE	0	10	0	1	0	11	2	0	2	3	0	3	1	17	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
DJIBOUTI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EGYPT	22	158	0	147	0	305	117	0	117	92	0	92	360	896	3	122	190	16	206	0	2	0	0
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHIOPIA	6	88	0	54	0	142	43	0	43	0	0	0	3	194	0	18	22	15	37	0	9	0	0
GABON	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GAMBIA	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
GHANA	102	112	0	58	0	170	38	0	38	17	0	17	26	353	0	56	6	17	23	5	0	0	0
GUINEA	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUINEA BISSAU	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENYA	7	31	2	39	9	81	9	0	9	11	0	11	303	411	3	28	62	1	63	0	0	0	0
LESOTHO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERIA	23	42	0	30	0	72	15	0	15	6	0	6	4	120	0	20	38	9	47	6	0	0	0
LIBYA	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	4	2	0	2	14	24	0	6	9	0	9	0	0	0	0
MADAGASCAR	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	2	12	2	14	0	0	0	0
MALAWI	0	6	0	4	0	10	5	0	5	0	0	0	19	34	0	3	4	0	4	3	0	0	0
MALI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAURITANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAURITIUS	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	6	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
MOROCCO	2	18	0	11	1	30	4	0	4	3	0	3	14	53	0	22	60	14	74	1	4	0	0
MOZAMBIQUE	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	6	8	15	0	0	7	3	10	0	0	0	0
NAMIBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
NIGER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIGERIA	25	348	0	180	0	528	32	0	32	4	0	4	24	613	2	283	65	4	69	9	0	0	0

Table VI (Part II)
Preference and Transition Visas Issued
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	EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES										TRANSITION CATEGORIES					
	4th															
FOREIGN STATE	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	4th TOTAL	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th TOTAL	Employment Preference TOTAL	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses/Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
AFRICA																
ALGERIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	133	0	0	133	161
ANGOLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	29
BENIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
BOTSWANA	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURKINA FASO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURUNDI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMEROON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	28
CAPE VERDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	405
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CHAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMOROS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COTE D'IVOIRE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	21
DJIBOUTI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
EGYPT	0	0	0	0	7	9	0	0	0	340	20	0	0	0	20	1,256
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHIOPIA	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	65	3	0	0	0	3	262
GABON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
GAMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	8
GHANA	0	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	88	175	0	0	0	175	616
GUINEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
GUINEA BISSAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
KENYA	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	98	8	0	0	0	8	517
LESOTHO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
LIBERIA	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	73	3	0	0	0	3	196
LIBYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	0	0	1	40
MADAGASCAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	20
MALAWI	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	1	45
MALI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	6
MAURITANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAURITIUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
MOROCCO	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	103	0	0	0	0	0	156
MOZAMBIQUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	2	27
NAMIBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
NIGER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
NIGERIA	0	0	0	0	17	26	0	0	0	380	123	0	0	0	123	1,116

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	FAMILY PREFERENCES														EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES								
FOREIGN STATE	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A TOTAL	2B	2B (Cond)	2B TOTAL	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd TOTAL	4th	Family Preference TOTAL	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd TOTAL	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG
AFRICA—CONTINUED																							
RWANDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0	4	0	3	0	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SENEGAL	1	5	1	5	0	11	4	0	4	5	0	5	2	23	0	1	5	1	6	0	0	0	0
SEYCHELLES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	5	8	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
SIERRA LEONE	14	48	0	42	0	90	25	0	25	2	0	2	15	146	0	17	22	31	53	0	0	0	0
SOMALIA	4	7	0	3	0	10	5	0	5	0	0	0	7	26	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	0
SOUTH AFRICA	15	20	0	5	0	25	13	0	13	34	0	34	33	120	6	140	418	22	440	5	0	0	0
SUDAN	0	7	0	7	0	14	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	20	0	2	4	0	4	0	2	0	0
SWAZILAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TANZANIA	2	21	1	7	0	29	10	0	10	5	0	5	142	188	1	7	44	1	45	0	1	0	0
TOGO	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
TUNISIA	0	4	0	3	0	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	15	1	4	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
UGANDA	2	6	0	9	0	15	7	0	7	5	0	5	121	150	0	9	6	2	8	0	0	0	0
ZAIRE	0	2	0	2	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	10	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
ZAMBIA	0	10	0	8	0	18	3	0	3	3	0	3	25	49	0	3	20	1	21	0	0	0	0
ZIMBABWE	2	9	0	3	0	12	9	0	9	15	0	15	4	42	4	13	32	1	33	0	0	0	0
REGION TOTAL FOR AFRICA	**236**	**1,098**	**4**	**735**	**11**	**1,848**	**492**	**0**	**492**	**234**	**0**	**234**	**1,202**	**4,012**	**24**	**777**	**1,077**	**147**	**1,224**	**29**	**25**	**0**	**0**
ASIA																							
AFGHANISTAN	22	36	0	31	0	67	12	0	12	49	0	49	22	172	0	3	22	6	28	0	0	0	0
BAHRAIN	2	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	11	21	0	2	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
BANGLADESH	16	309	0	228	0	537	75	0	75	70	0	70	602	1,300	0	68	51	32	83	0	5	0	0
BHUTAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRUNEI	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURMA	1	23	0	27	0	50	100	0	100	85	0	85	192	428	0	19	14	5	19	0	6	0	0
CAMBODIA	27	15	0	7	0	22	7	0	7	30	0	30	55	141	0	0	10	0	10	2	0	0	0
CHINA																							
— mainland born	115	2,060	0	2,023	0	4,083	1,436	0	1,436	2,334	0	2,334	5,388	13,356	17	324	1,085	397	1,482	3	9	0	0
— Taiwan born	73	494	0	574	0	1,068	726	0	726	242	0	242	2,209	4,318	38	692	1,054	134	1,188	10	3	0	0
HONG KONG [1]	66	388	0	299	0	687	501	0	501	427	0	427	3,465	5,146	20	303	565	45	610	0	8	0	0
INDIA	65	1,511	0	2,570	0	4,081	754	0	754	727	0	727	9,272	14,899	25	1,189	788	197	985	35	25	0	0
INDONESIA	6	46	0	27	0	73	23	0	23	22	0	22	133	257	5	54	94	6	100	0	0	0	0
IRAN	34	406	0	235	1	642	462	0	462	142	0	142	321	1,601	3	426	971	115	1,086	0	3	0	0
IRAQ	22	36	0	15	0	51	58	0	58	257	0	257	1,798	2,186	1	23	48	1	49	0	4	0	0

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	EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES										TRANSITION CATEGORIES					
	4th															
FOREIGN STATE	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	4th TOTAL	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th TOTAL	Employment Preference TOTAL	Legalization Beneficaries Spouses/Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
AFRICA—CONTINUED																
RWANDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
SENEGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	30
SEYCHELLES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	12
SIERRA LEONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	2	0	0	0	2	218
SOMALIA	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	32
SOUTH AFRICA	0	0	0	0	4	9	0	3	3	598	3	0	0	0	3	721
SUDAN	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	28
SWAZILAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TANZANIA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	54	5	0	0	0	5	247
TOGO	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	7
TUNISIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	64	0	0	64	91
UGANDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	6	0	0	0	6	173
ZAIRE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	16
ZAMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	2	0	0	0	2	75
ZIMBABWE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	92
REGION TOTAL FOR AFRICA	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**39**	**93**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**2,121**	**362**	**197**	**0**	**0**	**559**	**6,692**
ASIA																
AFGHANISTAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	1	0	0	0	1	204
BAHRAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	30
BANGLADESH	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	156	79	0	0	0	79	1,535
BHUTAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRUNEI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7
BURMA	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	44	0	0	1	0	1	473
CAMBODIA	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	13	0	0	1	0	1	155
CHINA																
— mainland born	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1,835	2,848	0	206	259[4]	3,313	18,504
— Taiwan born	0	0	0	0	14	27	15	0	15	1,960	352	0	11	0	363	6,641
HONG KONG[1]	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	941	88	0	2,352	0	2,440	8,527
INDIA	0	0	0	0	21	81	0	0	0	2,280	360	0	3	163	526	17,705
INDONESIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	31	1,807	3	0	1,841	2,257
IRAN	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	1,524	64	0	0	0	64	3,189
IRAQ	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	0	2	81	1	0	0	0	1	2,268

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	FAMILY PREFERENCES														EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES								
FOREIGN STATE	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A TOTAL	2B	2B (Cond)	2B TOTAL	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd TOTAL	4th	Family Preference TOTAL	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd TOTAL	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG
ASIA—CONTINUED																							
ISRAEL	29	70	0	42	0	112	40	0	40	81	0	81	117	379	10	345	845	36	881	4	0	0	0
JAPAN	8	80	0	80	0	160	21	0	21	19	0	19	37	245	52	375	839	147	986	2	1	0	0
JORDAN	26	274	0	105	0	379	267	0	267	187	0	187	385	1,244	2	35	76	0	76	0	0	0	0
KAZAKHSTAN [2]	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
KOREA	82	1,312	0	1,078	0	2,390	948	0	948	530	0	530	2,409	6,359	7	352	859	891	1,750	28	68	0	0
KUWAIT	5	67	0	21	0	88	50	0	50	30	0	30	73	246	6	20	25	0	25	0	0	0	0
KYRGYZSTAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
LAOS	16	19	0	7	0	26	21	0	21	34	0	34	15	112	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
LEBANON	41	244	0	179	12	435	596	0	596	234	0	234	256	1,562	3	115	595	36	631	0	9	0	0
MALAYSIA	4	114	0	48	0	162	32	0	32	10	0	10	83	291	5	171	176	20	196	0	0	0	0
MALDIVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONGOLIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEPAL	1	8	0	7	0	15	1	0	1	5	0	5	23	45	0	15	15	9	24	0	0	0	0
OMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
PAKISTAN	55	574	0	599	0	1,173	375	0	375	219	0	219	2,708	4,530	8	219	212	67	279	17	38	0	0
PHILIPPINES	1,619	4,136	0	405	0	4,541	2,919	0	2,919	1,581	0	1,581	4,348	15,008	13	3,389	1,468	846	2,314	54	557	0	0
QATAR	0	2	0	3	0	5	3	0	3	0	0	0	7	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA	0	18	0	9	0	27	9	0	9	1	0	1	22	59	0	14	12	0	12	1	0	0	0
SINGAPORE	0	9	0	10	0	19	9	0	9	6	0	6	20	54	0	60	27	4	31	0	0	0	0
SRI LANKA	5	13	0	17	2	32	18	0	18	9	17	26	83	164	1	39	130	32	162	3	0	0	0
SYRIA	18	80	0	42	0	122	153	0	153	94	0	94	184	571	2	71	186	2	188	0	1	0	0
TAJIKISTAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
THAILAND	64	203	0	162	0	365	142	0	142	46	0	46	283	900	0	57	200	74	274	3	2	0	0
TURKMENISTAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0	11	0	4	0	15	0	0	0	7	0	7	30	52	0	10	14	0	14	0	0	0	0
UZBEKISTAN [2]	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	3	9	0	1	23	2	25	0	0	0	0
VIETNAM	856	2,450	0	475	0	2,925	881	0	881	1,630	0	1,630	5,845	12,137	0	9	43	3	46	3	28	0	0
YEMEN	454	21	0	49	0	70	54	0	54	272	0	272	12	362	0	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
REGION TOTAL FOR ASIA	**3,732**	**15,040**	**0**	**9,378**	**15**	**24,433**	**10,695**	**0**	**10,695**	**9,392**	**17**	**9,409**	**40,413**	**88,682**	**218**	**8,406**	**10,465**	**3,109**	**13,574**	**165**	**767**	**0**	**0**
EUROPE																							
ALBANIA	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANDORRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARMENIA [2]	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	6	1	7	0	0	0	0

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	EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES										TRANSITION CATEGORIES					
	4th															
FOREIGN STATE	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	4th TOTAL	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th TOTAL	Employment Preference TOTAL	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses/Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
ASIA—CONTINUED																
ISRAEL	0	0	0	0	9	13	3	0	3	1,252	11	0	0	0	11	1,642
JAPAN	0	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	1,420	24	4,384	0	0	4,408	6,073
JORDAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	0	0	0	0	0	1,357
KAZAKHSTAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
KOREA	0	0	0	0	39	135	0	0	0	2,244	279	0	2	0	281	8,884
KUWAIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	297
KYRGYZSTAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
LAOS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	114
LEBANON	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	0	2	761	8	0	0	0	8	2,331
MALAYSIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	372	17	0	6	0	23	686
MALDIVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONGOLIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEPAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	24	24	108
OMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
PAKISTAN	0	0	0	0	2	57	0	0	0	563	343	0	0	0	343	5,436
PHILIPPINES	0	0	0	0	32	643	0	0	0	6,359	697	0	2	0	699	22,066
QATAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
SAUDI ARABIA	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	87
SINGAPORE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	0	0	9	0	9	154
SRI LANKA	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	207	3	0	4	0	7	378
SYRIA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	262	1	0	0	0	1	834
TAJIKISTAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
THAILAND	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	341	131	0	0	0	131	1,372
TURKMENISTAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	0	0	0	1	77
UZBEKISTAN [2]	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	37
VIETNAM	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	86	1	0	4	0	5	12,228
YEMEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	868
REGION TOTAL FOR ASIA	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**140**	**1,072**	**23**	**0**	**23**	**23,293**	**5,340**	**6,191**	**2,606**	**446**	**14,583**	**126,558**
EUROPE																
ALBANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	22	56
ANDORRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ARMENIA [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	16

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	FAMILY PREFERENCES														EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES								
FOREIGN STATE	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A TOTAL	2B	2B (Cond)	2B TOTAL	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd TOTAL	4th	Family Preference TOTAL	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd TOTAL	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG
EUROPE—CONTINUED																							
AUSTRIA	2	8	0	4	0	12	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	21	7	36	85	4	89	0	0	0	0
AZERBAIJAN [3]	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
BELARUS [3]	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	9	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
BELGIUM	3	7	0	2	0	9	4	0	4	7	0	7	1	24	4	95	42	3	45	0	0	0	0
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA [3]	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	6	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BULGARIA	6	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	25	0	25	5	40	0	10	31	0	31	0	0	0	0
CROATIA [3]	2	10	0	1	0	11	3	0	3	6	0	6	16	38	0	6	26	1	27	0	0	0	0
CYPRUS	2	7	0	7	0	14	5	0	5	5	0	5	22	48	0	17	40	1	41	0	0	0	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	18	7	0	12	0	19	1	0	1	45	0	45	4	87	5	18	24	0	24	0	0	0	0
DENMARK	8	6	0	5	0	12	2	0	2	4	0	4	1	27	2	30	50	3	53	2	0	0	0
GREENLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	6	0	6	0	12	2	0	2	4	0	4	1	27	2	30	50	3	53	2	0	0	0
ESTONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINLAND	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	2	8	10	58	22	0	22	0	0	0	0
FRANCE	30	37	0	27	0	64	11	0	11	21	2	23	28	156	16	179	266	15	281	1	1	0	0
FRENCH GUIANA	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRENCH POLYNESIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC LANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUADELOUPE	0	6	0	6	0	12	11	0	11	1	0	1	8	32	0	2	5	1	6	0	0	0	0
MARTINIQUE	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
NEW CALEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REUNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALLIS AND FUTUNA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	31	47	0	34	0	81	22	0	22	23	2	25	36	195	16	182	274	16	290	1	1	0	0
GEORGIA [3]	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	3	3	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	0
GERMANY	31	61	0	56	0	117	11	0	11	50	0	50	53	262	28	230	318	6	324	0	0	0	0
GREAT BRITAIN AND NO. IRELAND	126	179	0	162	0	341	147	0	147	245	0	245	442	1,301	194	1,133	1,399	71	1,470	5	2	0	0
ANGUILLA	4	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	15	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERMUDA	3	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	13	0	15	3	4	7	0	0	0	0
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	2	6	0	4	0	10	3	0	3	10	0	10	9	34	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0

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	EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES										TRANSITION CATEGORIES					
	4th															
FOREIGN STATE	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	4th TOTAL	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th TOTAL	Employment Preference TOTAL	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses/Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
EUROPE—CONTINUED																
AUSTRIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	0	70	0	0	70	223
AZERBAIJAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	12
BELARUS [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	15
BELGIUM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144	2	55	0	0	57	225
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA [2]	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	10
BULGARIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	81
CROATIA [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	71
CYPRUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	1	0	0	0	1	107
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	48	2	190	0	0	192	327
DENMARK	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	87	0	107	0	0	107	221
GREENLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	87	0	107	0	0	107	221
ESTONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	4	5
FINLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	4	68	0	0	72	170
FRANCE	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	479	6	434	0	0	440	1,075
FRENCH GUIANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FRENCH POLYNESIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC LANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUADELOUPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	0	0	2	42
MARTINIQUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
NEW CALEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	4
REUNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALLIS AND FUTUNA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	491	7	439	0	0	446	1,132
GEORGIA [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	11
GERMANY	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	583	9	440	1	0	450	1,295
GREAT BRITAIN AND NO. IRELAND	0	0	0	0	16	23	0	0	0	2,820	14	2,111	2	0	2,127	6,248
ANGUILLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
BERMUDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	2	0	0	3	38
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	6	45

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	FAMILY PREFERENCES														EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES								
FOREIGN STATE	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A TOTAL	2B	2B (Cond)	2B TOTAL	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd TOTAL	4th	Family Preference TOTAL	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd TOTAL	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG
EUROPE—CONTINUED																							
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALKLAND IS.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIBRALTAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTSERRAT	3	14	0	7	0	21	0	0	0	8	0	8	4	36	0	0	3	16	19	0	0	0	0
PITCAIRN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. HELENA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	1	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	139	215	0	174	0	389	154	0	154	268	0	268	472	1,422	194	1,149	1,410	91	1,501	5	2	0	0
GREECE	19	35	0	26	0	61	16	0	16	18	0	18	98	212	1	29	111	2	113	2	0	0	0
HUNGARY	8	17	0	12	0	29	6	0	6	42	0	42	3	88	6	49	58	1	59	0	0	0	0
ICELAND	2	3	0	2	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	21	16	0	16	0	0	0	0
IRELAND	42	32	0	38	0	70	17	0	17	8	2	10	27	166	2	134	122	34	156	1	0	0	0
ITALY	16	63	0	37	0	100	24	0	24	28	0	28	54	222	10	70	195	13	208	0	2	0	0
LATVIA	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	6	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
LIECHTENSTEIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITHUANIA	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	8	1	12	1	3	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
LUXEMBOURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	0
MALTA	1	0	0	5	0	5	5	0	5	4	0	4	2	17	0	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
MOLDOVA [7]	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	14	0	14	0	0	0	0
MONACO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	4	8	0	15	0	23	3	0	3	7	0	7	18	55	9	75	101	1	102	0	0	0	0
ARUBA	2	1	0	2	0	3	2	0	2	4	0	4	7	18	0	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0	8	0	4	0	12	8	0	8	1	0	1	8	29	0	3	10	0	10	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	17	0	21	0	38	13	0	13	12	0	12	33	102	9	79	116	1	117	0	0	0	0
NORWAY	3	4	0	1	0	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	11	10	24	34	0	34	2	0	0	0
POLAND	580	775	0	587	1	1,363	296	0	296	4,025	0	4,025	1,217	7,481	3	160	817	107	924	0	1	0	0
PORTUGAL	1	128	0	167	0	295	29	0	29	43	0	43	320	688	0	7	757	218	975	0	0	0	0
MACAU	1	19	0	12	0	31	24	0	24	31	0	31	96	183	8	9	50	0	50	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	147	0	179	0	326	53	0	53	74	0	74	416	871	8	16	807	218	1,025	0	0	0	0
ROMANIA	27	11	0	60	0	71	23	0	23	68	0	68	5	194	3	35	69	1	70	4	2	0	0
RUSSIA [7]	7	6	0	6	0	12	2	0	2	13	0	13	2	36	12	21	25	0	25	0	0	0	0
SAN MARINO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLOVENIA [7]	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
SPAIN	6	21	0	29	0	50	4	0	4	15	0	15	17	92	4	52	166	45	211	0	0	0	0
WESTERN SAHARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	21	0	29	0	50	4	0	4	15	0	15	17	92	4	52	166	45	211	0	0	0	0

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	EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES										TRANSITION CATEGORIES					
	4th															
FOREIGN STATE	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	4th TOTAL	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th TOTAL	Employment Preference TOTAL	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses/Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
EUROPE—CONTINUED																
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	8
FALKLAND IS.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIBRALTAR	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
MONTSERRAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	0	0	0	1	56
PITCAIRN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. HELENA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	14
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	18	25	0	0	0	2,869	28	2,113	2	0	2,143	6,434
GREECE	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	145	11	0	0	0	11	368
HUNGARY	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	115	0	151	0	0	151	354
ICELAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	17	0	0	17	62
IRELAND	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	294	7	14,196	0	0	14,203	14,663
ITALY	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	291	16	344	0	0	360	873
LATVIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	6	0	0	7	16
LIECHTENSTEIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITHUANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	19	0	0	20	42
LUXEMBOURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	6
MALTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	23
MOLDOVA [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	0	0	1	23
MONACO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
NETHERLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	186	8	120	0	0	128	369
ARUBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	24
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	42
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	8	120	0	0	128	435
NORWAY	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	70	1	156	0	0	157	238
POLAND	0	0	0	0	20	21	0	0	0	1,108	1,595	10,161	0	0	11,756	20,345
PORTUGAL	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	983	147	0	0	0	147	1,818
MACAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	72	0	0	24	0	24	279
TOTAL	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	5	1,055	147	0	24	0	171	2,097
ROMANIA	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	115	1	0	0	0	1	310
RUSSIA [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	94
SAN MARINO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
SLOVENIA [3]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	10
SPAIN	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	272	72	0	0	0	72	436
WESTERN SAHARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	272	72	0	0	0	72	436

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FOREIGN STATE	FAMILY PREFERENCES														EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES								
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A TOTAL	2B	2B (Cond)	2B TOTAL	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd TOTAL	4th	Family Preference TOTAL	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd TOTAL	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG
EUROPE—CONTINUED																							
SWEDEN	8	12	0	3	0	15	3	0	3	5	0	5	9	40	32	119	143	3	146	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND	4	6	0	5	0	11	3	0	3	9	0	9	2	29	0	46	77	0	77	1	0	0	0
TURKEY	7	39	0	27	0	66	29	0	29	8	0	8	93	203	0	50	417	24	441	4	2	0	0
UKRAINE [2]	2	8	0	6	0	14	3	0	3	19	0	19	14	52	2	13	24	1	25	0	0	0	0
U.S.S.R. [2]	18	1	0	1	0	2	5	0	5	28	0	28	2	55	0	19	12	3	15	0	0	0	0
VATICAN CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA [3]	42	62	0	46	0	108	39	0	39	89	0	89	157	435	2	39	157	9	166	1	10	0	0
REGION TOTAL FOR EUROPE	**1,070**	**1,638**	**0**	**1,397**	**1**	**3,036**	**754**	**0**	**754**	**4,938**	**4**	**4,942**	**2,775**	**12,577**	**374**	**2,830**	**5,739**	**591**	**6,330**	**24**	**20**	**0**	**0**
NORTH AMERICA																							
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	33	48	0	55	0	103	65	0	65	24	0	24	67	292	0	4	2	7	9	0	0	0	0
BAHAMAS	19	24	0	24	0	48	29	0	29	7	0	7	1	104	1	9	6	3	9	0	0	0	0
BARBADOS	50	86	0	91	0	177	96	0	96	48	0	48	118	489	0	9	22	53	75	0	0	0	0
BELIZE	27	100	0	76	0	176	82	0	82	65	0	65	32	382	0	3	24	34	58	5	1	0	0
CANADA	273	174	0	127	0	301	68	0	68	402	0	402	403	1,447	282	1,310	1,058	16	1,074	4	0	0	0
COSTA RICA	28	62	0	107	0	169	46	0	46	25	0	25	56	324	0	19	72	34	106	3	0	0	0
CUBA	230	100	0	41	0	141	149	0	149	494	0	494	331	1,345	0	1	2	1	3	0	1	0	0
DOMINICA	40	68	0	60	0	128	113	0	113	27	0	27	113	421	0	30	6	17	23	0	0	0	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1,177	18,701	0	354	0	19,055	4,420	0	4,420	842	0	842	2,684	28,178	0	30	67	32	99	26	2	0	0
EL SALVADOR	88	4,063	0	1,699	0	5,762	1,008	0	1,008	78	0	78	217	7,153	2	8	1,530	1,362	2,892	2	0	0	0
GRENADA	33	104	0	50	0	154	68	0	68	34	0	34	91	380	0	28	18	52	70	0	0	0	0
GUATEMALA	91	2,043	0	1,047	0	3,090	380	0	380	119	0	119	371	4,051	0	2	584	639	1,223	0	0	0	0
HAITI	43	132	0	90	0	222	182	0	182	13	0	13	89	549	0	5	6	2	8	0	0	0	0
HONDURAS	149	750	0	614	0	1,364	393	0	393	186	0	186	273	2,365	0	11	196	157	353	0	2	0	0
JAMAICA	828	1,358	0	2,763	0	4,121	1,703	0	1,703	654	0	654	1,886	9,192	0	350	268	376	644	22	7	0	0
MEXICO	2,238	19,866	3	0	0	19,869	2,599	0	2,599	2,184	0	2,184	6,284	33,174	6	211	1,639	448	2,087	4	4	0	0
NICARAGUA	80	456	0	162	0	618	377	0	377	166	0	166	171	1,412	0	41	152	125	277	0	1	0	0
PANAMA	95	82	0	48	0	130	101	0	101	96	0	96	76	498	0	37	26	12	38	2	15	0	4
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	63	39	0	62	0	101	96	0	96	46	0	46	60	366	0	1	6	25	31	0	0	0	0
SAINT LUCIA	27	50	0	48	0	98	82	0	82	16	0	16	82	305	1	10	12	17	29	0	0	0	0

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	EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES										TRANSITION CATEGORIES					
	4th															
FOREIGN STATE	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	4th TOTAL	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th TOTAL	Employment Preference TOTAL	Legalization Beneficaries Spouses/Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
EUROPE—CONTINUED																
SWEDEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	297	0	183	0	0	183	520
SWITZERLAND	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	124	0	115	0	0	115	268
TURKEY	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	497	24	0	0	0	24	724
UKRAINE [2]	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	42	3	0	0	0	3	97
U.S.S.R. [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	1	0	0	0	1	90
VATICAN CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA [3]	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	218	65	0	0	0	65	718
REGION TOTAL FOR EUROPE	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**52**	**97**	**5**	**0**	**5**	**9,636**	**2,009**	**28,979**	**27**	**0**	**31,015**	**53,228**
NORTH AMERICA																
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	17	0	0	0	17	322
BAHAMAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	7	0	0	0	7	130
BARBADOS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	14	0	0	0	14	587
BELIZE	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	67	95	0	0	0	95	544
CANADA	0	0	0	0	21	25	1	0	1	2,692	59	0	5	0	64	4,203
COSTA RICA	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	128	82	0	0	0	82	534
CUBA	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	10	3	0	0	0	3	1,358
DOMINICA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	48	0	0	0	48	522
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0	0	0	0	8	36	0	0	0	165	827	0	0	0	827	29,170
EL SALVADOR	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2,904	8,776	0	0	0	8,776	18,833
GRENADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	36	0	0	0	36	514
GUATEMALA	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	1,233	206	0	0	0	206	5,490
HAITI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	154	0	0	0	154	716
HONDURAS	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	366	499	0	0	0	499	3,230
JAMAICA	0	0	0	0	5	34	0	0	0	1,028	808	0	0	0	808	11,028
MEXICO	0	0	0	0	13	21	3	0	3	2,328	29,178	0	0	0	29,178	64,680
NICARAGUA	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	320	410	0	0	0	410	2,142
PANAMA	0	0	0	0	6	27	0	0	0	102	33	0	0	0	33	633
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	15	0	0	0	15	413
SAINT LUCIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	20	0	0	0	20	365

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Fiscal Year 1992

FOREIGN STATE	FAMILY PREFERENCES														EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES								
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A TOTAL	2B	2B (Cond)	2B TOTAL	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd TOTAL	4th	Family Preference TOTAL	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd TOTAL	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG
NORTH AMERICA—CONTINUED																							
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	33	81	0	59	4	144	54	0	54	7	0	7	53	291	0	34	23	52	75	0	0	0	0
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	335	368	0	336	0	704	394	0	394	632	0	632	295	2,360	0	372	337	216	553	39	2	0	0
REGION TOTAL FOR NORTH AMERICA	**5,980**	**48,755**	**3**	**7,913**	**4**	**56,675**	**12,505**	**0**	**12,505**	**6,165**	**0**	**6,165**	**13,753**	**95,078**	**292**	**2,525**	**6,056**	**3,680**	**9,736**	**107**	**35**	**0**	**4**
OCEANIA																							
AUSTRALIA	14	3	0	5	0	8	3	0	3	14	0	14	2	41	16	92	61	1	62	3	0	0	0
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COCOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14	3	0	5	0	8	3	0	3	14	0	14	2	41	16	92	61	1	62	3	0	0	0
FIJI	0	20	0	98	0	118	38	0	38	44	0	44	224	424	0	13	16	0	16	5	0	0	0
KIRIBATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REPUBLIC OF THE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICRONESIA, FED. STATES OF	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAURU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	9	8	0	4	0	12	5	0	5	20	0	20	16	62	3	62	74	4	78	1	1	0	0
COOK ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	8	0	4	0	12	5	0	5	20	0	20	16	62	3	62	74	4	78	1	1	0	0
PACIFIC ISLANDS, TRUST TERR. OF THE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TONGA	1	16	0	31	0	47	14	0	14	15	0	15	45	122	0	0	1	10	11	0	0	0	0
TUVALU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VANUATU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTERN SAMOA	11	9	0	5	0	14	9	0	9	3	0	3	4	41	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
REGION TOTAL FOR OCEANIA	**35**	**58**	**0**	**143**	**0**	**201**	**70**	**0**	**70**	**96**	**0**	**96**	**293**	**695**	**19**	**173**	**155**	**15**	**170**	**9**	**1**	**0**	**0**

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Fiscal Year 1992

FOREIGN STATE	EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES										TRANSITION CATEGORIES					
	4th					4th	5th Employment	5th Target	5th	Employment Preference	Legalization Beneficiaries		U.S. Business	Displaced	Transition Categories	GRAND
	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	TOTAL	Creation	Employment	TOTAL	TOTAL	Spouses/Children	AA-1	in Hong Kong	Tibetans	TOTAL	TOTAL
NORTH AMERICA—CONTINUED																
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	23	0	0	0	23	423
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0	0	0	0	6	47	0	0	0	972	57	0	0	0	57	3,389
REGION TOTAL FOR NORTH AMERICA	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**73**	**219**	**4**	**0**	**4**	**12,776**	**41,367**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**41,372**	**149,226**
OCEANIA																
AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	179	1	0	0	0	1	221
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COCOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	179	1	0	0	0	1	221
FIJI	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	34	2	0	0	0	2	460
KIRIBATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REPUBLIC OF THE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICRONESIA, FED. STATES OF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
NAURU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	146	1	0	0	0	1	209
COOK ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	146	1	0	0	0	1	209
PACIFIC ISLANDS, TRUST TERR. OF THE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TONGA	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	13	21	0	0	0	21	156
TUVALU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VANUATU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
WESTERN SAMOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	46
REGION TOTAL FOR OCEANIA	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**18**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**381**	**26**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**26**	**1,102**

Table VI (Part I)
Preference and Transition Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1992

	FAMILY PREFERENCES														EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES								
FOREIGN STATE	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A TOTAL	2B	2B (Cond)	2B TOTAL	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd TOTAL	4th	Family Preference TOTAL	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd TOTAL	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG
SOUTH AMERICA																							
ARGENTINA	24	73	0	82	0	155	31	0	31	75	0	75	79	364	2	122	376	30	406	6	4	0	0
BOLIVIA	19	109	0	59	0	168	31	0	31	18	0	18	56	292	0	12	134	253	387	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL	22	108	0	132	0	240	44	0	44	32	0	32	55	393	14	157	359	57	416	2	0	0	0
CHILE	21	80	0	104	0	184	54	0	54	51	0	51	98	408	0	48	122	46	168	0	0	0	0
COLOMBIA	207	730	0	1,068	0	1,798	661	0	661	294	0	294	827	3,787	2	76	565	316	881	0	0	0	0
ECUADOR	94	931	0	576	0	1,507	491	0	491	211	0	211	332	2,635	1	22	532	206	738	0	3	0	0
GUYANA	346	677	0	955	1	1,633	933	0	933	596	0	596	1,986	5,494	2	146	205	173	378	13	2	0	0
PARAGUAY	3	17	0	8	0	25	5	0	5	1	0	1	18	52	0	0	9	31	40	0	0	0	0
PERU	156	660	0	418	2	1,080	417	0	417	284	0	284	689	2,626	3	94	450	379	829	0	3	0	0
SURINAME	1	13	1	7	0	21	14	0	14	5	0	5	7	48	0	4	25	9	34	0	0	0	0
URUGUAY	8	24	0	14	1	39	8	0	8	24	0	24	48	127	0	17	100	27	127	0	0	0	0
VENEZUELA	22	81	0	43	0	124	49	0	49	76	0	76	47	318	8	35	220	18	238	0	1	0	0
REGION TOTAL FOR SOUTH AMERICA	923	3,503	1	3,466	4	6,974	2,738	0	2,738	1,667	0	1,667	4,242	16,544	32	733	3,097	1,545	4,642	21	13	0	0
GRAND TOTALS	11,976	70,092	8	23,032	35	93,167	27,254	0	27,254	22,492	21	22,513	62,678	217,588	959	15,444	26,589	9,087	35,676	355	861	0	4

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Preference and Transition Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1992

	EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES										TRANSITION CATEGORIES					
	4th															
FOREIGN STATE	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	4th TOTAL	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th TOTAL	Employment Preference TOTAL	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses/Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
SOUTH AMERICA																
ARGENTINA	0	0	0	0	6	16	0	0	0	546	88	980	0	0	1,068	1,978
BOLIVIA	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	400	90	0	0	0	90	782
BRAZIL	0	0	0	0	24	26	0	0	0	613	13	0	0	0	13	1,019
CHILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	216	91	0	0	0	91	715
COLOMBIA	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	975	1,823	0	0	0	1,823	6,585
ECUADOR	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	764	1,556	0	0	0	1,556	4,955
GUYANA	0	0	0	0	4	19	0	0	0	545	219	0	0	0	219	6,258
PARAGUAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	6	0	0	0	6	98
PERU	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	931	1,096	0	0	0	1,096	4,653
SURINAME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	2	0	0	0	2	88
URUGUAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144	76	0	0	0	76	347
VENEZUELA	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	283	13	0	0	0	13	614
REGION TOTAL FOR SOUTH AMERICA	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**54**	**88**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**5,495**	**5,073**	**980**	**0**	**0**	**6,053**	**25,092**
GRAND TOTALS	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**366**	**1,587**	**33**	**3**	**36**	**53,702**	**54,177**	**36,347**	**2,638**	**446**	**93,608**	**364,898**

[1] Section 103 of P.L. 101-649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[2] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R. As a result, the U.S.S.R. immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

[3] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for these foreign states.

[4] Applicants in the Displaced Tibetan category born in Tibet.

TABLE VII
Preference Visas Issued
(By Foreign State Chargeability)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

FOREIGN STATE	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
AFRICA										
Algeria	16	26	40	20	26	33	25	32	11	28
Angola	30	42	23	26	71	40	65	39	62	29
Benin	2	5	–	–	2	4	8	8	3	5
Botswana	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Burkina Faso	–	1	–	–	1	1	3	–	3	–
Burundi	–	–	2	–	–	–	3	1	4	–
Cameroon	3	15	8	18	16	23	5	17	12	28
Cape Verde	480	465	498	612	528	762	811	565	664	405
Central African Republic	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	5	–	1
Chad	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Comoros	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Congo	–	1	1	1	–	1	2	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	2	8	2	3	10	8	12	16	16	21
Djibouti	1	1	5	2	1	1	2	1	–	4
Egypt	1,120	1,072	1,110	1,186	1,430	1,204	1,318	1,191	1,323	1,236
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Ethiopia	99	141	187	213	284	220	283	196	208	259
Gabon	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	1	–	2
Gambia	2	1	6	3	8	4	4	12	8	7
Ghana	278	285	283	337	357	330	317	406	542	441
Guinea	3	–	2	3	–	2	4	9	3	5
Guinea-Bissau	6	6	3	2	3	2	19	7	4	2
Kenya	432	487	472	419	455	467	373	424	469	509
Lesotho	–	–	–	2	1	1	–	2	–	1
Liberia	48	84	111	169	151	128	152	110	67	193
Libya	32	28	26	35	21	36	38	34	19	39
Madagascar	5	7	4	1	4	11	1	10	3	20
Malawi	12	13	22	11	27	32	20	15	35	44
Mali	–	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	2	–
Mauritania	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mauritius	16	41	23	24	20	20	15	38	25	9
Morocco	117	161	94	124	145	123	149	127	161	156
Mozambique	15	48	21	17	42	44	33	50	44	25
Namibia	1	1	3	–	2	4	2	2	–	2
Niger	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	2
Nigeria	147	225	267	330	429	416	405	401	468	993
Rwanda	–	6	2	3	–	–	3	1	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	1	1	5	2	4	3	2	3	8
Senegal	32	30	36	23	40	31	40	33	39	30
Seychelles	9	23	7	20	3	20	4	12	15	12
Sierra Leone	70	111	103	102	98	111	148	168	213	216
Somalia	5	5	10	12	20	23	42	18	14	32
South Africa	372	463	375	531	640	504	515	450	489	718
Sudan	29	32	21	29	47	33	36	43	47	28
Swaziland	1	1	–	1	6	1	–	–	1	–
Tanzania	278	307	258	287	292	278	283	288	201	242
Togo	2	1	4	4	1	1	4	3	1	7
Tunisia	21	18	16	18	18	17	23	15	18	27
Uganda	230	276	216	300	279	218	196	186	194	167
Zaire	6	13	16	12	15	15	13	10	23	15
Zambia	70	88	95	80	79	111	82	77	70	73
Zimbabwe	72	63	91	77	105	67	70	53	53	92
AFRICA TOTAL	**4,066**	**4,604**	**4,470**	**5,117**	**5,683**	**5,355**	**5,536**	**5,080**	**5,538**	**6,133**

TABLE VII
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
(By Foreign State Chargeability)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

FOREIGN STATE	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
ASIA										
Afghanistan	98	86	115	110	118	121	170	147	182	203
Bahrain	13	14	21	12	26	10	29	18	17	30
Bangladesh	348	411	627	912	863	744	981	1,223	1,240	1,456
Bhutan	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
Brunei [1]		2	9	25	1	3	7	5	4	6
Burma	579	674	841	688	808	669	914	710	577	472
Cambodia	108	123	109	98	145	204	160	153	176	154
China										
– mainland born	17,679	18,360	18,194	18,198	19,317	18,644	18,563	17,740	18,169	15,191
– Taiwan born	11,165	7,581	8,885	6,427	7,138	7,122	7,041	7,752	7,276	6,278
Hong Kong [2]									6,655	6,087
India	14,492	17,461	16,786	16,662	16,766	16,174	16,940	17,426	15,941	17,179
Indonesia	396	431	646	411	455	445	419	419	319	416
Iran	1,308	2,128	2,712	3,109	3,432	3,085	3,863	3,575	3,258	3,125
Iraq	518	428	312	271	229	261	258	472	312	2,267
Israel	863	951	932	1,018	1,286	1,132	1,334	1,158	1,110	1,631
Japan	1,485	1,627	1,391	1,272	1,647	1,344	1,258	1,041	944	1,665
Jordan	1,232	1,059	1,290	1,316	1,493	1,307	1,588	1,403	1,397	1,357
Kazakhstan [3]										6
Korea	17,891	17,150	17,375	17,479	19,228	18,933	18,291	16,764	11,623	8,603
Kuwait	148	193	213	183	227	250	277	263	211	297
Kyrgyzstan [3]										1
Laos	68	143	107	123	124	119	118	112	163	113
Lebanon	1,058	1,199	920	1,270	1,832	2,228	2,430	1,967	1,989	2,323
Malaysia	311	400	369	280	414	437	441	504	508	663
Maldives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia [4]					–	–	–	–	–	–
Nepal	59	29	16	50	25	40	52	67	58	84
Oman	6	3	4	1	4	4	7	1	–	3
Pakistan	3,040	3,440	3,672	3,881	4,103	3,187	4,166	4,787	5,275	5,093
Philippines	17,445	18,397	18,466	18,924	19,018	19,125	19,594	19,367	19,623	21,367
Qatar	5	6	7	12	20	13	19	10	21	17
Saudi Arabia	53	59	73	96	53	71	80	74	68	87
Singapore	116	165	149	155	160	168	144	146	139	145
Sri Lanka	228	256	255	232	319	281	371	340	327	371
Syria	717	828	645	569	736	1,090	1,054	877	761	833
Tajikistan [3]										3
Thailand	1,526	1,439	1,507	1,474	1,496	1,371	1,456	1,247	1,250	1,241
Turkmenistan [3]										4
United Arab Emirates	17	61	62	86	75	80	75	99	85	76
Uzbekistan [3]										37
Vietnam	2,138	3,658	3,483	4,145	2,314	2,566	3,842	8,772	8,954	12,223
Yemen [5]									422	868
Yemen (Aden) [5]	30	25	18	29	78	31	69	148		
Yemen (Sanaa) [5]	168	66	93	101	179	184	275	429		
ASIA TOTAL	**98,277**	**98,178**	**100,181**	**99,732**	**103,537**	**102,210**	**106,033**	**109,217**	**109,054**	**111,975**
EUROPE										
Albania	9	2	–	5	4	6	2	3	12	34
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	1	2
Armenia [3]										16
Austria	57	90	77	53	110	68	93	87	80	153
Azerbaijan [3]										12

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FOREIGN STATE	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
EUROPE—CONTINUED										
Belarus [3]										13
Belgium	73	118	97	135	151	101	100	92	91	168
Bosnia and Herzegovina [4]										10
Bulgaria	27	24	21	16	24	25	33	72	90	81
Croatia [4]										71
Cyprus	110	126	87	77	122	73	70	74	48	106
Czechoslovakia	106	80	84	66	75	77	71	97	67	135
Denmark	73	94	75	81	111	72	82	69	61	114
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	73	94	75	81	111	72	82	69	61	114
Estonia	8	5	–	2	4	1	–	1	5	1
Finland	70	54	80	64	68	66	63	43	52	98
France	344	437	458	531	559	530	468	437	493	635
French Guiana	3	3	3	5	7	–	4	1	2	2
French Polynesia	2	7	15	–	4	7	4	15	3	3
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guadeloupe	28	17	13	29	33	17	15	13	10	40
Martinique	30	11	9	7	12	6	15	7	3	6
New Caledonia	1	1	1	2	3	–	1	–	3	–
Reunion	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St. Pierre and Miquelon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wallis and Futuna Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	408	477	499	574	618	560	507	473	514	686
Georgia [3]										11
German Democratic Republic [7]	42	46	44	60	41	25	40	28		
Germany [7]									562	845
Germany, Federal Republic of [7]	638	616	635	577	760	550	533	511		
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,872	3,996	3,662	3,631	4,094	3,205	3,213	2,816	2,910	4,121
Anguilla	39	50	42	57	15	28	27	11	36	23
Bermuda	39	35	45	35	29	45	34	28	19	35
British Virgin Islands	46	60	38	45	25	60	42	31	28	39
Brunei [1]	4	2								
Cayman Islands	17	12	8	13	15	11	11	5	6	5
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gibraltar	6	–	1	2	3	–	–	–	–	2
Hong Kong [2]	474	464	508	483	503	4,433	4,381	4,129		
Montserrat	104	55	97	112	69	78	66	81	93	55
Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St. Christopher-Nevis [8]	324									
St. Helena	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Turks and Caicos Islands	11	4	1	6	8	15	9	11	8	11
TOTAL	4,936	4,678	4,402	4,384	4,762	7,875	7,783	7,112	3,100	4,291
Greece	1,161	1,097	774	793	956	717	526	416	413	357
Hungary	101	72	73	73	65	95	74	83	97	203
Iceland	18	47	12	36	26	24	38	13	33	45
Ireland	235	291	327	415	656	658	640	510	461	460
Italy	1,071	1,058	1,062	1,024	894	779	706	527	479	513

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FOREIGN STATE	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
EUROPE—CONTINUED										
Latvia	11	11	9	11	8	6	22	16	8	9
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	2	–
Lithuania	10	8	5	15	16	6	18	5	17	22
Luxembourg	3	6	3	3	4	7	3	1	7	5
Malta	63	42	67	64	52	49	40	21	28	23
Moldova [3]										22
Monaco	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	1
Netherlands	231	261	208	215	253	187	171	160	167	241
Aruba [4]				10	59	33	44	15	20	24
Netherlands Antilles	72	71	82	68	65	45	33	43	26	42
TOTAL	303	332	290	293	377	265	248	218	213	307
Norway	51	50	47	32	42	51	65	36	59	81
Poland	1,719	1,818	2,279	1,837	1,959	2,806	3,394	3,808	5,192	8,589
Portugal	2,359	2,840	2,728	2,521	2,896	2,094	2,540	2,324	2,176	1,671
Macau	28	324	355	298	277	282	250	261	252	255
TOTAL	2,587	3,164	3,083	2,819	3,173	2,376	2,790	2,585	2,428	1,926
Romania	370	353	340	352	397	326	467	403	317	309
Russia [3]										94
San Marino	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovenia [6]										10
Spain	350	362	330	432	509	375	450	369	408	364
Western Sahara	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	350	362	330	432	509	375	450	369	408	364
Sweden	179	190	223	151	239	210	155	160	174	337
Switzerland	118	113	135	130	169	118	144	101	122	153
Turkey	852	675	605	490	546	463	491	420	400	700
Ukraine [3]										94
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [3]	189	260	218	221	365	406	605	373	295	89
Vatican City				–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yugoslavia [6]	546	593	619	801	686	724	738	699	659	653
EUROPE TOTAL	**16,495**	**16,952**	**16,604**	**16,086**	**17,991**	**19,960**	**20,996**	**19,430**	**16,496**	**22,213**
NORTH AMERICA										
Antigua and Barbuda	990	653	656	545	631	541	523	413	432	305
Bahamas	139	156	193	172	159	159	164	157	181	123
Barbados	1,372	1,132	1,237	1,130	1,275	936	1,022	789	700	573
Belize	986	1,030	879	832	827	661	630	642	730	449
Canada	2,674	2,575	2,694	2,743	3,544	2,801	2,255	2,296	2,732	4,139
Costa Rica	399	511	514	455	544	486	511	426	389	452
Cuba	2,920	4,402	4,548	2,065	1,447	3,851	2,158	1,810	1,913	1,355
Dominica	401	371	366	405	465	441	540	465	548	474
Dominican Republic	17,261	17,388	17,806	19,504	14,550	19,811	16,221	19,835	16,711	28,343
El Salvador	5,585	5,988	6,886	6,458	7,207	8,087	9,845	7,301	10,031	10,057
Grenada	844	766	711	782	920	648	657	542	522	478
Guatemala	2,458	2,246	2,718	2,772	3,527	3,056	3,526	2,987	3,516	5,284
Haiti	5,614	[illegible]	6,393	8,014	7,217	7,025	6,384	8,577	9,156	562
Honduras	1,951	[illegible]	1,932	2,289	2,617	2,090	3,145	2,692	3,088	2,731
Jamaica	14,992	[illegible]	14,048	14,327	17,950	15,081	16,778	13,586	12,801	10,220
Mexico	18,624	[illegible]	18,859	18,843	18,150	16,528	17,064	18,980	18,748	35,502
Nicaragua	1,272	1,089	1,092	1,081	1,347	1,255	1,646	1,300	2,089	1,732
Panama	1,016	864	965	775	783	892	1,049	513	1,430	600
St. Kitts and Nevis [4]	–	1,033	601	393	466	476	528	398	507	398
St. Lucia	361	274	335	316	349	418	392	327	334	345

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FOREIGN STATE	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
NORTH AMERICA—CONTINUED										
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	502	523	499	487	594	491	533	353	446	400
Trinidad and Tobago	2,122	1,936	1,904	1,851	2,463	2,667	3,132	2,855	3,659	3,332
NORTH AMERICA TOTAL	**82,483**	**85,329**	**85,836**	**86,239**	**87,032**	**88,401**	**88,703**	**87,244**	**90,663**	**107,854**
OCEANIA										
Australia	132	111	152	137	138	176	160	140	109	220
Christmas Island	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cocos Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	132	111	152	137	138	176	160	140	109	220
Fiji	561	712	781	714	984	654	522	633	647	458
Kiribati	–	2	2	–	3	1	–	–	1	1
Marshall Islands, Republic of the [10]					–	–	–	–	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of [10]					–	–	–	–	–	2
Nauru	–	–	–	1	5	1	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	117	73	122	101	73	107	98	82	79	208
Cook Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
TOTAL	117	73	122	101	73	107	98	82	81	208
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the [10]	14	17	10	13	1	1	3	2	4	–
Papua New Guinea	–	3	3	1	–	4	–	3	1	5
Solomon Islands	5	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	–	–
Tonga	219	356	401	279	355	249	267	164	120	135
Tuvalu	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	1	–	1
Western Samoa	76	50	32	44	64	54	39	42	34	46
OCEANIA TOTAL	**1,124**	**1,324**	**1,505**	**,290**	**1,625**	**1,247**	**1,093**	**1,069**	**997**	**1,076**
SOUTH AMERICA										
Argentina	771	846	702	793	852	835	922	806	837	910
Bolivia	337	423	474	499	605	494	608	611	807	692
Brazil	327	471	563	537	660	614	898	712	805	1,006
Chile	749	776	707	762	799	640	709	677	586	624
Colombia	4,662	5,563	6,165	5,215	6,269	4,807	5,301	4,722	4,608	4,762
Ecuador	2,694	2,638	2,906	2,620	3,052	2,704	3,351	2,932	3,846	3,399
Guyana	7,281	6,891	6,842	8,463	9,040	6,981	7,909	7,643	8,063	6,039
Paraguay	61	56	62	56	66	77	118	125	131	92
Peru	2,145	1,942	1,630	1,970	2,642	2,373	3,783	3,538	3,848	3,557
Suriname	42	23	62	48	70	54	69	82	58	86
Uruguay	376	378	436	328	352	265	267	256	233	271
Venezuela	313	356	354	397	538	449	571	613	515	601
SOUTH AMERICA TOTAL	**19,758**	**20,363**	**20,903**	**21,688**	**24,945**	**20,293**	**24,506**	**22,717**	**24,337**	**22,039**
GRAND TOTAL	**222,203**	**226,750**	**229,499**	**230,152**	**240,813**	**237,466**	**246,867**	**244,757**	**247,085**	**271,290**

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[1] The British dependency of Brunei became the independent state of Brunei on January 1, 1984.

[2] Section 103 of P.L. 101-649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[3] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R. As a result, the U.S.S.R. immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

[4] Mongolia became a separate chargeability on January 27, 1987, when the United States established diplomatic relations with Mongolia.

[5] The United States Government has recognized the Republic of Yemen, formed on May 22, 1990, by union of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

[6] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for these foreign states.

[7] With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa statistics are consolidated for that country.

[8] The British dependency of St. Christopher-Nevis became the independent state of St. Kitts and Nevis on September 19, 1983.

[9] The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.

[10] In November 1986, three of the four political components that made up the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands assumed new political status and are no longer subject to the trusteeship agreement. The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are now sovereign, self-governing states in free association with the United States; as such, each is a separate chargeability for immigrant visa purposes. The Northern Marianas is now a Commonwealth in political union with the United States and thus a U.S. Territory. The chargeability of Pacific Islands Trust Territory continues to apply to Palau.

TABLE VIII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 1992

FOREIGN STATE	Spouse of U.S. Citizen IR-1	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-1	Child of U.S.Citizen IR-2	Child of U.S.Citizen (Conditional) CR-2	Orphan Adopted Abroad by U.S.Citizen IR-3	Orphan to be Adopted in U.S. by Citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age IR-5	Parent of U.S. Citizen who Acquired Status Under PL 97-271 VI-5	Widow of U.S. Citizen IW-1	TOTAL
AFRICA										
ALGERIA	17	29	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	57
ANGOLA	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	10
BENIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOTSWANA	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
BURKINA FASO	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
BURUNDI	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAMEROON	2	13	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	26
CAPE VERDE	12	5	74	4	2	0	47	0	0	144
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMOROS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONGO	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
COTE D'IVOIRE	2	10	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
DJIBOUTI	5	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
EGYPT	102	411	47	18	1	0	317	0	0	896
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ETHIOPIA	20	153	63	1	28	9	81	0	0	355
GABON	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
GAMBIA	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
GHANA	66	94	174	2	3	0	42	0	0	381
GUINEA	3	6	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	14
GUINEA BISSAU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
KENYA	10	28	17	1	2	0	19	0	0	77
LESOTHO	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
LIBERIA	15	11	166	4	0	0	33	0	0	229
LIBYA	5	8	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	20
MADAGASCAR	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
MALAWI	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
MALI	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
MAURITANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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AFRICA—CONTINUED										
MAURITIUS	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
MOROCCO	27	81	2	5	2	7	52	0	0	176
MOZAMBIQUE	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
NAMIBIA	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
NIGER	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
NIGERIA	154	325	243	10	0	0	98	0	0	830
RWANDA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SENEGAL	5	11	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	25
SEYCHELLES	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
SIERRA LEONE	21	3	60	0	0	0	9	0	0	93
SOMALIA	6	16	8	0	0	0	38	0	0	68
SOUTH AFRICA	35	93	19	6	0	0	71	0	0	224
SUDAN	7	19	5	0	0	0	20	0	0	51
SWAZILAND	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
TANZANIA	7	18	5	0	0	0	16	0	0	46
TOGO	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
TUNISIA	10	18	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	35
UGANDA	3	7	1	1	0	0	10	0	0	22
ZAIRE	5	6	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	22
ZAMBIA	6	7	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	20
ZIMBABWE	9	10	3	2	0	0	5	0	0	29
REGION TOTAL FOR AFRICA	**585**	**1,418**	**942**	**68**	**44**	**18**	**888**	**0**	**0**	**3,963**
ASIA										
AFGHANISTAN	19	83	8	0	0	0	99	0	0	209
BAHRAIN	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	6
BANGLADESH	181	58	70	6	0	10	382	0	0	707
BHUTAN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

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ASIA—CONTINUED										
BRUNEI	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BURMA	1	37	4	0	0	3	77	0	0	122
CAMBODIA	22	12	56	0	0	15	274	0	0	379
CHINA										
- MAINLAND BORN	176	1,624	66	194	173	33	5,909	0	0	8,175
- TAIWAN BORN	87	178	109	44	14	22	687	0	0	1,141
HONG KONG [1]	53	139	69	26	12	17	184	0	0	500
INDIA	296	1,957	181	23	42	310	3,692	0	0	6,501
INDONESIA	27	35	10	2	4	1	41	0	0	120
IRAN	110	389	33	10	0	1	1,602	0	0	2,145
IRAQ	35	215	27	3	0	4	863	0	0	1,147
ISRAEL	106	118	57	6	2	0	239	0	0	528
JAPAN	336	540	44	15	31	37	46	0	0	1,049
JORDAN	99	488	167	0	0	2	497	0	0	1,253
KAZAKHSTAN [2]	1	10	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	17
KOREA	438	1,554	308	122	31	1,809	1,195	0	0	5,457
KUWAIT	19	82	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
KYRGYZSTAN [2]	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
LAOS	11	33	38	0	3	1	55	0	0	141
LEBANON	96	436	62	7	2	13	562	0	0	1,178
MALAYSIA	24	85	7	4	0	1	52	0	0	173
MALDIVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONGOLIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEPAL	3	10	3	1	5	0	6	0	0	28
OMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAKISTAN	242	560	233	34	1	10	752	0	0	1,832
PHILIPPINES	2,915	4,926	5,413	729	54	303	7,482	0	1	21,823
QATAR	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SAUDI ARABIA	20	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
SINGAPORE	23	40	5	3	3	0	18	0	0	92

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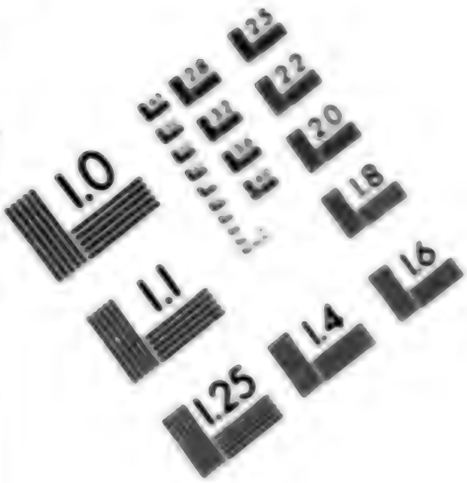
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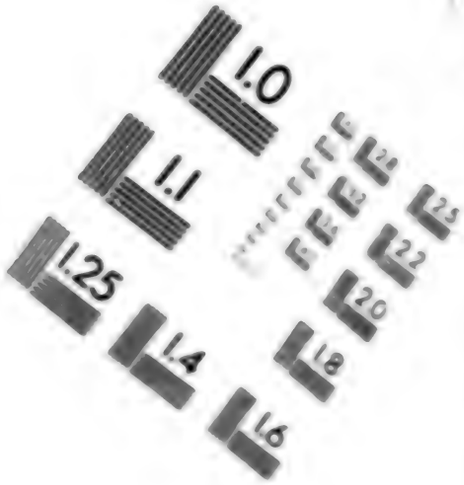
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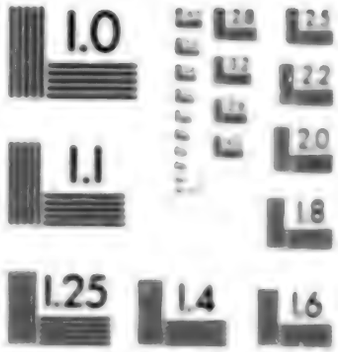
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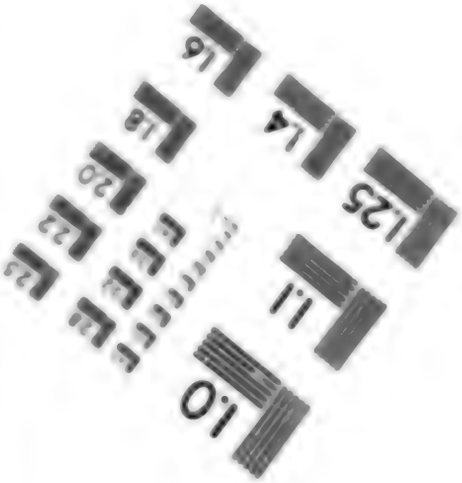
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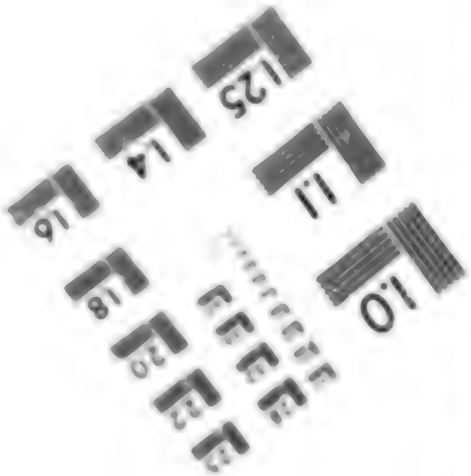
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ASIA—CONTINUED										
SRI LANKA	12	36	7	8	1	1	72	0	0	137
SYRIA	42	208	26	10	0	2	343	0	0	631
TAJIKISTAN [2]	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
THAILAND	81	247	117	64	3	83	107	0	1	703
TURKMENISTAN [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	3	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	21
UZBEKISTAN [2]	1	5	0	0	1	0	14	0	0	21
VIETNAM	622	178	1,258	4	2	20	8,766	0	0	10,850
YEMEN	167	58	1,038	5	0	0	20	0	0	1,288
REGION TOTAL FOR ASIA	**6,268**	**14,360**	**9,455**	**1,323**	**384**	**2,700**	**34,047**	**0**	**2**	**68,539**
EUROPE										
ALBANIA	22	26	13	1	18	3	5	0	0	88
ANDORRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARMENIA [2]	5	10	2	2	0	0	14	0	0	33
AUSTRIA	21	59	4	4	0	0	6	0	0	94
AZERBAIJAN [2]	0	5	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	16
BELARUS [2]	1	9	0	3	13	8	78	0	0	112
BELGIUM	35	55	8	3	0	0	10	0	0	111
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA [3]	0	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
BULGARIA	10	37	3	6	47	44	30	0	0	177
CROATIA [3]	5	19	0	3	1	1	2	0	0	31
CYPRUS	9	22	5	4	0	0	5	0	0	45
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	22	84	11	23	0	0	21	0	0	161
DENMARK	38	125	7	8	0	0	8	0	0	186
GREENLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	38	125	7	8	0	0	8	0	0	186
ESTONIA	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FINLAND	18	61	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	86

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EUROPE—CONTINUED										
FRANCE	101	267	17	8	0	0	22	0	0	415
FRENCH GUIANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRENCH POLYNESIA	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC LANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUADELOUPE	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
MARTINIQUE	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
NEW CALEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REUNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	104	269	20	8	0	1	26	0	0	428
GEORGIA [2]	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	6
GERMANY	1,536	2,522	387	423	0	0	58	0	3	4,929
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	873	1,202	249	189	3	3	193	0	1	2,713
ANGUILLA	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
BERMUDA	9	17	7	4	0	0	6	0	0	43
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FALKLAND ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIBRALTAR	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MONTSERRAT	2	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	9
PITCAIRN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. HELENA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	887	1,222	265	193	3	3	209	0	1	2,783
GREECE	100	183	39	13	5	3	74	0	0	417
HUNGARY	22	72	15	8	26	0	26	0	0	169

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EUROPE—CONTINUED										
ICELAND	5	18	2	5	0	0	6	0	0	36
IRELAND	70	92	36	9	0	0	11	0	0	218
ITALY	147	148	23	2	0	0	46	0	0	366
LATVIA	2	4	2	1	1	3	9	0	0	22
LIECHTENSTEIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITHUANIA	2	7	0	4	18	0	14	0	0	45
LUXEMBOURG	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
MALTA	7	12	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	25
MOLDOVA [2]	1	2	0	0	13	7	11	0	0	34
MONACO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	79	120	6	4	0	0	9	0	0	218
ARUBA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	3	4	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	11
TOTAL	83	125	6	4	1	0	12	0	0	231
NORWAY	42	48	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	111
POLAND	299	265	372	93	101	8	281	0	0	1,419
PORTUGAL	48	148	14	19	1	5	74	0	0	309
MACAU	2	9	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	30
TOTAL	50	157	14	19	1	5	93	0	0	339
ROMANIA	19	191	21	29	73	48	61	0	0	442
RUSSIA [2]	18	111	18	49	226	98	86	0	0	606
SAN MARINO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLOVENIA [3]	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SPAIN	127	195	34	27	0	0	26	0	0	409
WESTERN SAHARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	127	195	34	27	0	0	26	0	0	409
SWEDEN	49	111	6	11	0	0	4	0	0	181
SWITZERLAND	61	88	22	7	0	0	5	0	0	183
TURKEY	96	293	33	29	6	2	146	0	0	605
UKRAINE [2]	4	22	1	11	43	12	259	0	0	352

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EUROPE—CONTINUED										
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS [2]	17	60	10	24	16	8	176	0	0	311
VATICAN CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA [3]	112	281	66	12	7	0	92	0	0	570
REGION TOTAL FOR EUROPE	**4,047**	**7,025**	**1,469**	**1,050**	**621**	**254**	**1,928**	**0**	**4**	**16,398**
NORTH AMERICA										
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	11	2	15	2	0	0	24	0	0	54
BAHAMAS	20	33	24	7	0	0	7	0	0	91
BARBADOS	11	24	25	14	0	0	28	0	0	102
BELIZE	43	28	39	11	3	3	33	0	0	160
CANADA	982	1,238	487	91	2	3	131	0	0	2,934
COSTA RICA	54	191	81	31	64	0	29	0	0	450
CUBA	87	55	149	14	0	0	119	0	0	424
DOMINICA	12	35	42	8	0	0	47	0	0	144
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1,247	3,577	2,611	570	29	13	1,631	0	0	9,678
EL SALVADOR	442	556	331	119	9	108	595	0	0	2,160
GRENADA	13	23	29	0	2	0	32	0	1	100
GUATEMALA	290	423	219	36	364	54	170	0	1	1,557
HAITI	45	14	84	0	4	12	52	0	0	211
HONDURAS	276	539	380	170	249	0	183	0	0	1,797
JAMAICA	548	345	984	49	5	22	740	0	0	2,693
MEXICO	5,051	5,[illegible]3	4,091	387	90	1	2,589	0	2	17,694
NICARAGUA	235	395	141	95	8	0	149	0	1	1,024
PANAMA	123	425	144	126	10	6	77	0	0	911
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	8	8	15	3	1	1	36	0	0	72
SAINT LUCIA	11	15	29	1	0	1	26	0	0	83

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NORTH AMERICA—CONTINUED										
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	9	19	31	0	0	1	22	0	0	82
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	105	162	257	43	0	3	224	0	0	794
REGION TOTAL FOR NORTH AMERICA	**9,623**	**13,590**	**10,208**	**1,777**	**840**	**228**	**6,944**	**0**	**5**	**43,215**
OCEANIA										
AUSTRALIA	189	258	54	36	0	0	9	0	0	546
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COCOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	189	258	54	36	0	0	9	0	0	546
FIJI	11	57	9	6	0	2	83	0	0	168
KIRIBATI	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REPUBLIC OF THE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAURU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	55	78	13	3	1	0	7	0	0	157
COOK ISLANDS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
NIUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	57	78	13	3	1	0	7	0	0	159
PACIFIC ISLANDS, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TONGA	2	5	10	0	0	1	9	0	0	27
TUVALU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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OCEANIA—CONTINUED										
VANUATU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTERN SAMOA	18	11	8	0	2	0	5	0	0	44
REGION TOTAL FOR OCEANIA	**279**	**413**	**94**	**45**	**3**	**7**	**113**	**0**	**0**	**954**
SOUTH AMERICA										
ARGENTINA	64	126	43	11	1	11	83	0	0	339
BOLIVIA	49	61	46	16	1	72	70	0	0	315
BRAZIL	132	219	103	52	136	2	40	0	0	684
CHILE	52	86	38	20	5	174	54	0	0	429
COLOMBIA	480	974	341	171	404	0	658	0	0	3,028
ECUADOR	176	465	180	68	37	0	404	0	0	1,330
GUYANA	121	318	183	91	1	1	1,018	0	0	1,733
PARAGUAY	11	20	47	3	206	6	15	0	0	308
PERU	260	635	427	64	305	4	955	0	0	2,650
SURINAME	2	4	6	2	0	0	3	0	0	17
URUGUAY	25	44	10	0	0	3	27	0	0	109
VENEZUELA	63	112	83	17	2	2	55	0	0	334
REGION TOTAL FOR SOUTH AMERICA	**1,435**	**3,064**	**1,507**	**515**	**1,098**	**275**	**3,382**	**0**	**0**	**11,276**
GRAND TOTALS	**22,237**	**39,870**	**23,675**	**4,778**	**2,990**	**3,482**	**47,302**	**0**	**11**	**144,345**

[1] Section 103 of P.L. 101–649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that, effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[2] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.

[3] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia.

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FOREIGN STATE	SB	SC-1	SC-2	TOTAL
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ALGERIA	0	0	0	0
ANGOLA	0	0	0	0
BENIN	0	0	0	0
BOTSWANA	0	0	0	0
BURKINA FASO	0	0	0	0
BURUNDI	0	0	0	0
CAMEROON	0	0	0	0
CAPE VERDE	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0	0	0	0
CHAD	0	0	0	0
COMOROS	0	0	0	0
CONGO	0	0	0	0
COTE D'IVOIRE	0	0	0	0
DJIBOUTI	0	0	0	0
EGYPT	27	0	0	27
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0	0	0	0
ETHIOPIA	4	0	0	4
GABON	0	0	0	0
GAMBIA	0	0	0	0
GHANA	3	0	0	3
GUINEA	0	0	0	0
GUINEA BISSAU	0	0	0	0
KENYA	2	0	0	2
LESOTHO	0	0	0	0
LIBERIA	2	0	0	2
LIBYA	2	0	0	2
MADAGASCAR	0	0	0	0
MALAWI	0	0	0	0
MALI	0	0	0	0
MAURITANIA	0	0	0	0
MAURITIUS	0	0	0	0
MOROCCO	2	0	0	2
MOZAMBIQUE	0	0	0	0
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NIGERIA	2	0	0	2
RWANDA	0	0	0	0
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0	0	0	0
SENEGAL	0	0	0	0
SEYCHELLES	1	0	0	1
SIERRA LEONE	0	0	0	0
SOMALIA	1	0	0	1
SOUTH AFRICA	5	0	0	5
SUDAN	0	0	0	0
SWAZILAND	0	0	0	0
TANZANIA	0	0	0	0
TOGO	0	0	0	0
TUNISIA	1	0	0	1
UGANDA	1	0	0	1
ZAIRE	0	0	0	0
ZAMBIA	0	0	0	0

TABLE IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
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FOREIGN STATE	SB	SC–1	SC–2	TOTAL
AFRICA—Continued				
ZIMBABWE	1	0	0	1
REGION TOTAL FOR AFRICA	**54**	**0**	**0**	**54**
ASIA				
AFGHANISTAN	3	0	0	3
BAHRAIN	1	0	0	1
BANGLADESH	6	0	0	6
BHUTAN	0	0	0	0
BRUNEI	0	0	0	0
BURMA	2	0	0	2
CAMBODIA	0	0	0	0
CHINA				
– MAINLAND BORN	24	0	0	24
– TAIWAN BORN	6	0	0	6
HONG KONG [1]	2	0	0	2
INDIA	138	0	0	138
INDONESIA	3	0	0	3
IRAN	9	0	0	9
IRAQ	3	0	0	3
ISRAEL	9	0	0	9
JAPAN	22	0	0	22
JORDAN	1	0	0	1
KAZAKHSTAN [2]	0	0	0	0
KOREA	50	0	0	50
KUWAIT	0	0	0	0
KYRGYZSTAN [2]	0	0	0	0
LAOS	0	0	0	0
LEBANON	9	0	0	9
MALAYSIA	7	0	0	7
MALDIVES	0	0	0	0
MONGOLIA	0	0	0	0
NEPAL	2	0	0	2
OMAN	0	0	0	0
PAKISTAN	27	0	0	27
PHILIPPINES	111	0	0	111
QATAR	0	0	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA	1	0	0	1
SINGAPORE	1	0	0	1
SRI LANKA	0	0	0	0
SYRIA	4	0	0	4
TAJIKISTAN [2]	0	0	0	0
THAILAND	20	0	0	20
TURKMENISTAN [2]	0	0	0	0
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0	0	0	0
UZBEKISTAN [2]	0	0	0	0
VIETNAM	0	0	0	0
YEMEN	0	0	0	0
REGION TOTAL FOR ASIA	**461**	**0**	**0**	**461**

TABLE IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1992

FOREIGN STATE	SB	SC-1	SC-2	TOTAL
EUROPE				
ALBANIA	0	0	0	0
ANDORRA	0	0	0	0
ARMENIA [2]	0	0	0	0
AUSTRIA	1	0	0	1
AZERBAIJAN [2]	0	0	0	0
BELARUS [2]	0	0	0	0
BELGIUM	3	0	0	3
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA [3]	0	0	0	0
BULGARIA	1	0	0	1
CROATIA [3]	0	0	0	0
CYPRUS	0	0	0	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	5	0	0	5
DENMARK	3	0	0	3
GREENLAND	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	0	0	3
ESTONIA	0	0	0	0
FINLAND	1	0	0	1
FRANCE	5	0	0	5
FRENCH GUIANA	0	0	0	0
FRENCH POLYNESIA	0	0	0	0
FRENCH SO. AND ANTARCTIC LANDS	0	0	0	0
GUADELOUPE	0	0	0	0
MARTINIQUE	0	0	0	0
NEW CALEDONIA	0	0	0	0
REUNION	0	0	0	0
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	0	0	0	0
WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	0	0	5
GEORGIA [2]	0	0	0	0
GERMANY	22	0	0	22
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	44	0	0	44
ANGUILLA	0	0	0	0
BERMUDA	0	0	0	0
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
FALKLAND ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
GIBRALTAR	0	0	0	0
MONTSERRAT	0	0	0	0
PITCAIRN	0	0	0	0
ST. HELENA	0	0	0	0
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	44	0	0	44
GREECE	18	0	0	18
HUNGARY	2	0	0	2
ICELAND	5	0	0	5
IRELAND	12	0	0	12
ITALY	16	0	0	16
LATVIA	0	0	0	0
LIECHTENSTEIN	0	0	0	0
LITHUANIA	1	0	0	1
LUXEMBOURG	0	0	0	0
MALTA	2	0	0	2

TABLE IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
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FOREIGN STATE	SB	SC-1	SC-2	TOTAL
EUROPE—Continued				
MOLDOVA [2]	0	0	0	0
MONACO	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	4	0	0	4
ARUBA	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	0	0	4
NORWAY	1	0	0	1
POLAND	61	0	0	61
PORTUGAL	18	0	0	18
MACAU	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	0	0	18
ROMANIA	7	0	0	7
RUSSIA [2]	5	0	0	5
SAN MARINO	0	0	0	0
SLOVENIA [3]	0	0	0	0
SPAIN	1	0	0	1
WESTERN SAHARA	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	0	1
SWEDEN	1	0	0	1
SWITZERLAND	11	0	0	11
TURKEY	8	0	0	8
UKRAINE [2]	0	0	0	0
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS [2]	1	0	0	1
VATICAN CITY	0	0	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA [3]	13	0	0	13
REGION TOTAL FOR EUROPE	**272**	**0**	**0**	**272**
NORTH AMERICA				
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0	0	0	0
BAHAMAS	0	0	0	0
BARBADOS	2	0	0	2
BELIZE	1	0	0	1
CANADA	13	0	0	13
COSTA RICA	3	0	0	3
CUBA	1	0	0	1
DOMINICA	0	0	0	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1	0	0	1
EL SALVADOR	1	0	0	1
GRENADA	0	0	0	0
GUATEMALA	0	0	0	0
HAITI	0	0	0	0
HONDURAS	1	0	0	1
JAMAICA	11	0	0	11
MEXICO	1	0	0	1
NICARAGUA	0	0	0	0
PANAMA	2	0	0	2
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	0	0	0	0
SAINT LUCIA	0	0	0	0
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	0	0	0	0
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	5	0	0	5
REGION TOTAL FOR NORTH AMERICA	**42**	**0**	**0**	**42**

TABLE IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1992

FOREIGN STATE	SB	SC-1	SC-2	TOTAL
OCEANIA				
AUSTRALIA	11	0	0	11
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	0	0	0	0
COCOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	0	0	11
FIJI	1	0	0	1
KIRIBATI	0	0	0	0
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REPUBLIC OF THE	0	0	0	0
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	0	0	0	0
NAURU	0	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	5	0	0	5
COOK ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
NIUE	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	0	0	5
PACIFIC ISLANDS, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE	1	0	0	1
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	0	0	0	0
SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
TONGA	6	0	0	6
TUVALU	0	0	0	0
VANUATU	0	0	0	0
WESTERN SAMOA	0	0	0	0
REGION TOTAL FOR OCEANIA	**24**	**0**	**0**	**24**
SOUTH AMERICA				
ARGENTINA	8	0	0	8
BOLIVIA	6	0	0	6
BRAZIL	15	0	0	15
CHILE	15	0	0	15
COLOMBIA	27	0	0	27
ECUADOR	2	0	0	2
GUYANA	4	0	0	4
PARAGUAY	0	0	0	0
PERU	17	0	0	17
SURINAME	0	0	0	0
URUGUAY	6	0	0	6
VENEZUELA	2	0	0	2
REGION TOTAL FOR SOUTH AMERICA	**102**	**0**	**0**	**102**
GRAND TOTALS	**955**	**0**	**0**	**955**

NOTE: See Appendix B for explanation of the immigrant visa symbols used in this table.

Beginning with FY-92, issuances for certain Special Immigrant classes (ministers of religion, certain employees of the U.S. Government abroad, certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company, Canal Zone Government, or U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children of certain foreign medical graduates, and certain international organization employees) are included under the Employment-Based Fourth Preference.

[1] Section 103 of P.L. 101-649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[2] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.

[3] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia.

TABLE X
Immigrant Visas Issued Under the Vietnam Amerasian Category Established Under Section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 (As Contained in Section 101(e) of P.L. 100–202, as amended) Fiscal Years 1988–1992

Fiscal Year 1992

AREA OF BIRTH	VIETNAM AMERASIAN PRINCIPAL AM–1	SPOUSE/CHILD OF AM–1 AM–2	CERTAIN RELATIVES OF AM–1 AM–3	TOTAL
Cambodia	3	8	28	39
China–mainland born	0	1	7	8
Hong Kong	0	0	1	1
Laos	0	0	1	1
Vietnam	3,814	2,444	10,265	16,523
GRAND TOTALS	**3,817**	**2,453**	**10,302**	**16,572**

Fiscal Years 1988–1992

FISCAL YEAR	VIETNAM AMERASIAN PRINCIPAL AM–1	SPOUSE/CHILD OF AM–1 AM–2	CERTAIN RELATIVES OF AM–1 AM–3	TOTAL
1988	907	44	1,680	2,631
1989	3,050	341	6,790	10,181
1990	5,566	1,525	10,730	17,821
1991	4,729	2,183	10,114	17,026
1992	3,817	2,453	10,302	16,572
GRAND TOTALS	**18,069**	**6,546**	**39,616**	**64,231**

TABLE XI(A)
Immigrant Visa Issuances and Visa Number Use in the Special Immigrant Categories Established Under the Panama Canal Act of 1979, Through the End of FY–1992

FISCAL YEAR	IVs ISSUED AT OFFICES ABROAD	NUMBER USE FOR ADJUSTMENTS OF STATUS BY INS	TOTAL
1980	396	1	397
1981	779	26	805
1982	394	7	401
1983	112	1	113
1984	91	2	93
1985	116	–	116
1986	95	2	97
1987	105	1	106
1988	129	2	131
1989	195	6	201
1990	56	17	73
1991	138	5	143
1992	4	–	4
GRAND TOTALS	**2,610**	**70**	**2,680**

NOTE: Maximum issuances under the categories authorized by the Panama Canal Act of 1979 (P.L. 96–70) are 15,000. Beginning with FY–1992, these special immigrant categories are also subject to regular annual numerical limitations under the employment-based fourth preference.

TABLE XI(B)
Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the AA-1 Category Established in Accordance With
Section 132 of the Immigration Act of 1990
Fiscal Year 1992

CHARGEABILITY	
ALBANIA	22
ALGERIA	170
ARGENTINA	1,156
AUSTRIA	83
BELGIUM	71
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	203
DENMARK	124
ESTONIA	4
FINLAND	81
FRANCE	530
GUADELOUPE	1
NEW CALEDONIA	5
GERMANY	514
GREAT BRITAIN [1]	2,490
BERMUDA	4
GIBRALTAR	5
HUNGARY	196
ICELAND	17
INDONESIA	1,974
IRELAND [1]	14,630
ITALY	371
JAPAN	5,169
LATVIA	11
LIECHTENSTEIN	0
LITHUANIA	27
LUXEMBOURG	2
MONACO	1
NETHERLANDS	150
NORWAY	169
POLAND	10,394
SAN MARINO	1
SWEDEN	206
SWITZERLAND	126
TUNISIA	81
TOTAL	**38,988**

NOTE: Numbers assigned to issued visas that are not used are recaptured in accordance with Section 206 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and can be used again for the issuance of other visas. Therefore, the total of visas issued and adjustments of status may exceed a specified numerical limitation. This visa category is established for Fiscal Years 1992 through 1994 only.

[1] In accordance with the Immigration Technical Corrections Act of 1991 (Title III of P.L. 102-232, enacted December 12, 1991), natives of Northern Ireland are entitled to benefit from the 40% share of AA-1 numbers set aside for Ireland during each of the 3 years of the program. Such applicants are included in the figure for Ireland.

TABLE XI(C)
Immigrant Visa Issuances in the Transition Category for Employees of Certain U.S. Businesses Operating in Hong Kong Established in Accordance With Section 124 of the Immigration Act of 1990
Fiscal Years 1991–1992

FOREIGN STATE	FY–1991	FY–1992	TOTAL
AUSTRALIA	1	0	1
BRUNEI	0	1	1
BURMA	8	1	9
CAMBODIA	1	1	2
CANADA	3	5	8
CHINA			
– MAINLAND BORN	207	206	413
– TAIWAN BORN	2	11	13
GERMANY	0	1	1
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	3	2	5
HONG KONG	2,354	2,352	4,706
INDIA	6	3	9
INDONESIA	1	3	4
KOREA	2	2	4
LAOS	0	1	1
MALAYSIA	1	6	7
NAURU	1	0	1
PHILIPPINES	3	2	5
PORTUGAL			
MACAU	28	24	52
SINGAPORE	3	9	12
SRI LANKA	0	4	4
SURINAME	1	0	1
VIETNAM	0	4	4
GRAND TOTALS	**2,625**	**2,638**	**5,263**

TOTAL IMMIGRANT NUMBER USE IN THIS TRANSITION CATEGORY

FISCAL YEAR	IVs ISSUED AT OFFICES ABROAD	NUMBER USE FOR ADJUSTMENTS OF STATUS BY INS	TOTAL
1991	2,625	7	2,632
1992	2,638	18	2,656
GRAND TOTALS	**5,263**	**25**	**5,288**

NOTE: This visa category is established for Fiscal Years 1991 through 1993 only.

TABLE XI(D)
Immigrant Issuances in the "SM" Special Immigrant Category for Certain U.S. Armed Forces Personnel and Their Families
Fiscal Year 1992

CLASSIFICATION	CANADA	GREAT BRITAIN AND NO. IRELAND	JAPAN	PHILIPPINES	SPAIN	TOTAL
Alien recruited outside the U.S. who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (became eligible after October 1, 1991)	0	0	0	46	0	46
Spouse of the above-mentioned alien	0	0	0	24	0	24
Child of the above-mentioned alien	1	0	4	14	0	19
Alien recruited outside the U.S. who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (eligible as of October 1, 1991)	0	0	0	50	0	50
Spouse or child of the above-mentioned alien	0	1	0	38	1	40
TOTALS	**1**	**1**	**4**	**172**	**1**	**179**

NOTE: All of the 179 "SM" issuances during FY-1992 represent adjustments of status. There were no "SM" issuances at consular posts during FY-1992.

TABLE XII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
(by Applicant's Area of Birth)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

Foreign State	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
AFRICA										
Algeria	47	41	36	41	47	38	25	49	32	57
Angola	3	6	8	15	13	20	16	9	9	10
Benin	1	2	3	3	2	1	4	4	2	–
Botswana	1	7	2	1	4	3	5	3	3	4
Burkina Faso	–	1	–	2	4	1	–	2	2	3
Burundi	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	3	1
Cameroon	4	13	5	9	9	12	17	14	18	26
Cape Verde	58	83	99	108	69	119	126	99	103	144
Central African Republic	2	2	1	2	1	–	–	5	1	–
Chad	–	–	1	2	2	1	2	2	4	–
Comoros	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Congo	2	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	4	2
Cote d'Ivoire	4	10	6	8	7	4	6	6	11	15
Djibouti	–	1	–	1	–	3	2	7	7	9
Egypt	348	366	435	473	563	651	705	739	825	896
Equatorial Guinea	4	1	1	1	2	1	–	3	3	2
Ethiopia	33	31	44	81	82	105	138	263	232	355
Gabon	–	–	1	2	–	3	1	4	4	3
Gambia	3	1	3	1	4	11	12	9	4	7
Ghana	90	103	152	226	263	334	382	380	470	381
Guinea	1	1	5	2	6	3	3	3	2	14
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	1	–	1	1	6	1	–	1
Kenya	73	66	75	74	64	80	83	101	104	77
Lesotho	5	1	3	1	–	–	2	4	1	3
Liberia	21	62	56	78	62	75	100	106	91	229
Libya	14	17	14	13	10	13	16	20	23	20
Madagascar	2	2	8	6	8	3	3	7	2	9
Malawi	1	4	2	3	4	5	6	6	6	5
Mali	1	–	–	7	3	2	2	2	4	5
Mauritania	1	2	1	3	–	1	–	3	–	–
Mauritius	15	15	13	4	11	16	8	7	18	12
Morocco	86	76	120	121	132	147	167	199	197	176
Mozambique	3	2	5	7	9	6	7	6	7	4
Namibia	3	–	2	1	3	3	5	2	6	6
Niger	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	2	3	3
Nigeria	84	124	142	233	228	217	229	340	510	830
Rwanda	3	3	–	1	2	2	1	–	5	1
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	1	–	2	–	1	–	–	–
Senegal	5	10	19	14	16	27	19	26	17	25
Seychelles	13	23	13	7	16	12	3	10	15	8
Sierra Leone	26	36	46	51	62	85	76	86	95	93
Somalia	8	7	8	14	21	36	38	48	38	68
South Africa	144	173	203	257	272	261	174	195	208	224
Sudan	7	17	11	10	13	16	22	24	44	51
Swaziland	6	4	5	4	4	1	2	4	3	2
Tanzania	47	30	45	36	39	44	47	42	63	46
Togo	4	2	2	7	7	8	2	12	7	8
Tunisia	26	17	19	24	37	19	29	27	35	35
Uganda	19	20	28	31	30	29	27	17	26	22
Zaire	6	11	17	12	21	20	22	26	22	22

TABLE XII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
(by Applicant's Area of Birth)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

Foreign State	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
AFRICA—CONTINUED										
Zambia	14	13	19	7	12	14	16	19	17	20
Zimbabwe	28	23	29	25	35	42	27	33	33	29
AFRICA TOTAL	**1,268**	**1,430**	**1,710**	**2,031**	**2,204**	**2,497**	**2,586**	**2,979**	**3,339**	**3,963**
ASIA										
Afghanistan	39	26	28	19	51	64	133	221	269	209
Bahrain	4	4	10	6	6	4	2	5	7	6
Bangladesh	135	158	218	291	386	360	345	360	585	707
Bhutan	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Brunei [1]		2	1	2	2	3	3	1	2	1
Burma	93	82	106	118	128	111	163	154	118	122
Cambodia	23	43	16	36	79	159	167	180	267	379
China										
– mainland born	4,254	3,904	4,489	4,445	4,707	5,388	6,068	7,905	8,953	8,175
– Taiwan born	1,117	988	1,127	1,217	1,043	1,215	1,180	1,322	1,289	1,141
Hong Kong [2]									597	500
India	4,381	4,911	5,066	5,209	5,620	5,242	5,413	5,884	7,029	6,501
Indonesia	164	137	169	122	172	113	149	171	143	120
Iran	583	917	927	973	1,113	1,357	1,509	1,996	2,140	2,145
Iraq	96	98	77	111	125	168	214	384	28	1,147
Israel	289	433	478	668	625	625	638	671	618	528
Japan	766	907	935	966	1,007	1,020	1,006	1,142	1,111	1,049
Jordan	501	486	602	653	723	966	1,224	1,301	1,065	1,253
Kazakhstan [3]										17
Korea	10,940	11,802	13,060	13,399	13,302	12,398	10,208	8,539	6,068	5,457
Kuwait	14	28	27	30	40	47	58	59	91	109
Kyrgyzstan [3]										2
Laos	20	24	31	66	69	99	108	128	141	141
Lebanon	379	380	408	581	722	989	831	1,047	1,123	1,178
Malaysia	69	63	87	103	131	140	125	143	159	173
Maldives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia [4]					–	–	–	–	–	–
Nepal	14	17	14	11	21	27	30	29	38	28
Oman	1	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Pakistan	941	1,112	1,121	1,205	1,249	1,169	1,191	1,302	1,826	1,832
Philippines	15,284	15,984	19,673	22,538	20,684	21,571	18,514	23,645	24,081	21,823
Qatar	1	–	–	4	4	3	2	1	5	1
Saudi Arabia	14	22	15	31	15	31	30	43	58	46
Singapore	61	70	93	103	84	80	83	75	91	92
Sri Lanka	41	57	83	67	77	82	84	116	119	137
Syria	217	202	193	266	338	431	411	473	491	631
Tajikistan [3]										2
Thailand	783	635	689	719	721	798	850	936	848	703
Turkmenistan [3]										3
United Arab Emirates	3	3	9	8	7	5	6	11	12	21
Uzbekistan [3]										21
Vietnam	741	1,412	1,231	1,474	1,073	1,457	2,991	6,094	7,299	10,850
Yemen [5]									961	1,288
Yemen (Aden) [5]	14	24	16	58	85	60	87	180		

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Foreign State	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
ASIA—CONTINUED										
Yemen (Sanaa)[5]	228	196	241	240	321	356	478	1,141		
ASIA TOTAL	**42,210**	**45,128**	**51,240**	**55,740**	**54,730**	**56,539**	**54,362**	**65,659**	**67,893**	**68,539**
EUROPE										
Albania	2	5	3	1	3	1	4	7	45	88
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armenia[3]										33
Austria	94	95	107	103	110	86	83	84	99	94
Azerbaijan[3]										16
Belarus[3]										112
Belgium	118	117	131	118	128	125	105	112	106	111
Bosnia and Herzegovina[6]										10
Bulgaria	43	35	30	23	20	31	42	71	91	177
Croatia[6]										31
Cyprus	62	58	63	71	66	45	52	46	46	45
Czechoslovakia	82	114	88	73	101	80	97	123	147	161
Denmark	161	148	144	193	164	181	176	170	170	186
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
TOTAL	161	148	144	193	164	181	176	171	170	186
Estonia	2	1	3	5	1	5	4	8	4	4
Finland	75	56	63	79	80	106	76	66	73	86
France	458	447	476	462	485	484	392	410	381	415
French Guiana	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
French Polynesia	1	3	–	4	5	5	2	2	2	6
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guadeloupe	7	3	5	5	3	5	8	7	3	4
Martinique	7	5	5	5	8	7	5	2	2	3
New Caledonia	–	3	1	–	–	1	2	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
St. Pierre and Miquelon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wallis and Futuna Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	474	461	487	476	501	502	409	421	389	428
Georgia[3]										6
German Democratic Republic[7]	84	61	83	69	72	60	81	45		
Germany[7]									3,253	4,929
Germany, Federal Republic of[7]	3,677	3,577	3,610	3,707	3,645	3,236	2,977	3,194		
Great Britain and No. Ireland	2,878	2,905	2,987	3,176	2,889	2,536	2,454	2,544	2,751	2,713
Anguilla	3	2	6	8	2	5	5	4	8	6
Bermuda	68	59	61	61	51	58	66	46	43	43
British Virgin Islands	5	2	5	4	9	2	3	6	4	4
Brunei[1]	1	–								
Cayman Islands	1	4	2	4	1	1	3	–	2	4
Falkland Islands	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gibraltar	2	3	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	2

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Foreign State	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
EUROPE—CONTINUED										
Hong Kong [2]	530	581	636	515	515	537	501	565		
Montserrat	21	12	15	12	9	10	17	6	12	9
Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St. Christopher-Nevis[6]	98									
St. Helena	1	–	1	–	4	–	–	–	–	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	6	1	1	3	2	3	3	6	2	1
TOTAL	3,614	3,570	3,718	3,786	3,483	3,152	3,052	3,177	2,822	2,783
Greece	926	920	935	906	972	799	674	529	472	417
Hungary	100	101	117	123	149	127	107	124	182	169
Iceland	40	43	44	47	26	42	41	48	37	36
Ireland	226	238	345	452	490	466	428	303	260	218
Italy	749	736	798	739	482	503	417	396	384	366
Latvia	5	7	9	10	11	6	9	8	18	22
Liechtenstein	–	3	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
Lithuania	19	24	16	20	35	18	20	13	20	45
Luxembourg	8	8	5	9	5	8	4	14	3	6
Malta	51	32	43	35	39	45	17	20	27	25
Moldova [3]										34
Monaco	–	1	1	2	–	1	–	2	–	–
Netherlands	285	300	312	272	260	237	269	264	280	218
Aruba [5]				4	6	3	5	8	4	2
Netherlands Antilles	18	30	25	23	15	10	14	10	16	11
TOTAL	303	330	337	299	281	250	288	282	300	231
Norway	107	140	97	121	122	164	172	151	142	111
Poland	504	594	546	521	512	577	711	945	1,363	1,419
Portugal	500	513	581	649	649	684	629	535	371	309
Macau	24	33	29	24	15	25	23	36	37	30
TOTAL	524	546	610	673	664	709	652	571	408	339
Romania	178	158	156	221	242	227	348	619	3,003	442
Russia [3]										606
San Marino	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Slovenia [6]										1
Spain	374	398	440	443	398	389	401	345	445	409
Western Sahara	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	374	398	440	443	398	389	401	345	445	409
Sweden	197	253	251	277	275	279	254	267	242	181
Switzerland	150	146	138	145	161	175	192	171	137	183
Turkey	299	292	287	332	347	429	522	550	601	605
Ukraine [3]										352
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [3]	157	152	181	210	405	588	670	950	1,175	311
Vatican City				–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yugoslavia [6]	332	341	434	531	523	551	693	631	743	570
EUROPE TOTAL	**13,737**	**13,762**	**14,321**	**14,820**	**14,515**	**13,965**	**13,779**	**14,464**	**17,207**	**16,398**

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Foreign State	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
NORTH AMERICA										
Antigua and Barbuda	133	95	104	116	72	88	93	64	70	54
Bahamas	91	86	85	108	93	91	84	60	109	91
Barbados	129	141	114	176	149	180	130	132	142	102
Belize	239	245	210	304	249	244	208	204	206	160
Canada	2,459	2,499	2,790	2,722	2,519	2,378	2,374	2,724	2,725	2,934
Costa Rica	357	447	374	404	489	480	500	520	457	450
Cuba	679	444	340	405	550	689	725	569	425	424
Dominica	97	67	87	97	112	104	118	101	107	144
Dominican Republic	3,070	3,459	4,148	4,892	7,481	6,344	7,663	9,513	10,313	9,678
El Salvador	2,212	2,023	2,150	3,414	2,916	3,174	2,995	2,859	2,946	2,160
Grenada	74	74	81	117	98	96	88	78	91	100
Guatemala	969	817	963	1,591	1,516	1,520	1,331	1,542	1,507	1,557
Haiti	1,173	1,740	1,955	2,886	1,514	1,232	1,086	1,467	1,922	211
Honduras	971	964	1,031	1,424	1,456	1,398	1,509	1,680	1,845	1,797
Jamaica	1,851	1,973	2,102	2,574	2,988	3,015	2,703	2,419	2,440	2,693
Mexico	30,769	30,786	33,433	37,232	37,162	35,119	28,518	24,500	23,635	17,694
Nicaragua	324	283	327	475	665	582	637	544	1,327	1,024
Panama	864	879	963	785	741	1,057	1,129	709	1,107	911
St. Kitts and Nevis [9]	–	97	57	75	66	69	65	50	90	72
St. Lucia	57	59	68	92	87	99	106	94	108	83
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	71	68	68	63	79	75	91	97	71	82
Trinidad and Tobago	258	239	227	306	308	343	429	511	641	794
NORTH AMERICA TOTAL	**46,847**	**47,485**	**51,677**	**60,258**	**61,310**	**58,377**	**52,582**	**50,437**	**52,284**	**43,215**
OCEANIA										
Australia	403	411	386	460	423	443	507	576	592	546
Christmas Island	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cocos Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	403	411	386	460	423	443	507	576	592	546
Fiji	119	144	141	191	189	209	222	256	239	168
Kiribati	1	–	2	1	1	–	1	5	11	4
Marshall Islands, Republic of the [10]					–	–	–	–	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of [10]					–	–	–	–	–	–
Nauru	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	154	166	213	171	176	175	227	234	221	157
Cook Islands	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	155	166	213	171	176	175	227	234	223	159
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the [10]	5	21	23	30	1	–	4	2	6	1
Papua New Guinea	5	–	6	2	3	8	4	–	7	5
Solomon Islands	2	–	1	–	–	2	3	2	–	–
Tonga	35	41	46	46	38	52	58	40	39	27
Tuvalu	–	–	2	1	2	1	–	1	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–

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OCEANIA—CONTINUED										
Western Samoa	25	23	22	41	18	23	32	34	47	44
OCEANIA TOTAL	**750**	**807**	**842**	**943**	**852**	**913**	**1,058**	**1,150**	**1,164**	**954**
SOUTH AMERICA										
Argentina	243	250	229	359	319	370	429	535	500	339
Bolivia	171	139	197	225	249	195	228	242	243	315
Brazil	335	448	588	590	623	681	721	781	720	684
Chile	514	491	593	724	658	633	596	671	598	429
Colombia	2,732	2,828	3,213	3,520	3,478	3,028	3,427	2,979	2,948	3,028
Ecuador	731	628	702	895	857	876	1,028	1,009	1,294	1,330
Guyana	1,017	888	1,049	1,610	1,248	1,213	1,255	1,474	1,675	1,733
Paraguay	63	53	49	82	134	370	314	343	244	308
Peru	765	722	676	1,193	1,486	1,510	2,618	2,890	3,207	2,650
Suriname	7	–	8	9	12	11	4	10	7	17
Uruguay	81	81	88	103	122	99	120	106	132	109
Venezuela	271	311	264	294	278	302	405	438	403	334
SOUTH AMERICA TOTAL	**6,930**	**6,839**	**7,656**	**9,604**	**9,464**	**9,288**	**11,145**	**11,478**	**11,971**	**11,276**
GRAND TOTAL	**111,742**	**115,451**	**127,446**	**143,396**	**143,075**	**141,579**	**135,512**	**146,167**	**153,858**	**144,345**

[1] The British dependency of Brunei became the independent state of Brunei on January 1, 1984.

[2] Section 103 of P.L. 101–649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[3] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.

[4] The United States established diplomatic relations with Mongolia on January 27, 1987.

[5] The United States Government has recognized the Republic of Yemen, formed on May 22, 1990, by union of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

[6] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia.

[7] With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa statistics are consolidated for that country.

[8] The British dependency of St. Christopher-Nevis became the independent state of St. Kitts and Nevis on September 19, 1983.

[9] The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.

[10] In November 1986, three of the four political components that made up the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands assumed new political status and are no longer subject to the trusteeship agreement. The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are now sovereign, self-governing states in free association with the United States; as such each is a separate chargeability for immigrant visa purposes. The Northern Marianas is now a Commonwealth in political union with the United States and thus a U.S. Territory. The chargeability of Pacific Islands Trust Territory continues to apply to Palau.

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AFRICA										
Algeria	3	4	4	2	3	4	–	2	2	–
Angola	–	2	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Botswana	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burundi	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Cameroon	–	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cape Verde	6	4	1	1	–	2	1	1	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Comoros	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Congo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Egypt	61	48	56	43	61	63	62	48	38	27
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ethiopia	10	9	10	30	11	6	18	10	9	4
Gabon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Gambia	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Ghana	2	2	2	18	2	1	4	2	26	3
Guinea	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kenya	4	5	3	12	4	3	7	4	3	2
Lesotho	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	1	1	5	–	5	3	69	2
Libya	2	2	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	2
Madagascar	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Malawi	1	–	1	–	1	1	1	2	1	–
Mali	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mauritius	–	–	2	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
Morocco	12	5	11	8	3	10	6	11	8	2
Mozambique	–	–	–	3	1	1	–	1	–	–
Namibia	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	15	12	28	22	33	28	30	23	42	2
Rwanda	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Seychelles	–	2	1	–	3	4	1	–	–	1
Sierra Leone	1	2	3	–	2	3	7	10	13	–
Somalia	1	–	1	–	1	–	4	3	2	1
South Africa	41	35	76	68	65	25	39	37	40	5
Sudan	1	11	1	2	2	1	1	2	4	–
Swaziland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Tanzania	3	4	1	1	2	3	1	3	2	–
Togo	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Tunisia	–	4	2	1	1	3	–	2	–	1
Uganda	3	1	1	4	9	2	1	2	1	1
Zaire	–	–	2	1	5	2	3	–	–	–
Zambia	1	1	3	4	2	3	2	–	1	–
Zimbabwe	8	10	11	14	6	6	13	1	3	1
AFRICA TOTAL	**177**	**170**	**231**	**239**	**228**	**178**	**210**	**170**	**266**	**54**

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FOREIGN STATE	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
ASIA										
Afghanistan	25	1	1	5	2	3	1	9	10	3
Bahrain	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	5	1
Bangladesh	21	21	28	27	44	25	47	22	32	6
Bhutan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brunei [1]		–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Burma	7	7	4	5	14	2	34	16	15	2
Cambodia	–	13	25	7	3	5	2	–	3	–
China										
– mainland born	53	78	75	58	55	50	41	47	49	24
– Taiwan born	63	71	65	38	59	43	66	33	37	6
Hong Kong [2]									27	2
India	333	336	381	345	286	349	303	323	319	138
Indonesia	17	11	7	6	4	5	11	9	2	3
Iran	78	115	70	46	21	23	20	20	19	9
Iraq	8	13	12	8	12	10	9	10	6	3
Israel	37	48	61	66	63	64	54	86	27	9
Japan	88	84	99	80	97	91	59	62	75	22
Jordan	76	33	25	57	26	35	34	24	13	1
Kazakhstan [3]										–
Korea	392	339	364	331	205	263	327	247	349	50
Kuwait	7	6	6	1	2	–	5	1	12	–
Kyrgyzstan [3]										–
Laos	3	–	1	10	1	2	1	6	2	–
Lebanon	17	24	24	16	20	17	38	30	26	9
Malaysia	9	6	9	6	4	14	5	3	12	7
Maldives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia [4]					–	–	–	–	–	–
Nepal	1	3	6	1	14	19	5	–	3	2
Oman	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Pakistan	65	72	95	108	117	82	67	81	75	27
Philippines	335	413	470	920	1,337	2,100	1,620	1,100	1,468	111
Qatar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	2	1	–	3	2	2	8	2	1	1
Singapore	8	7	7	10	6	6	13	2	4	1
Sri Lanka	16	23	30	15	14	23	15	10	8	–
Syria	25	19	13	16	12	16	10	14	14	4
Tajikistan [3]										–
Thailand	50	28	23	24	47	41	41	38	60	20
Turkmenistan [3]										–
United Arab Emirates	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uzbekistan [3]										–
Vietnam	15	15	13	25	6	14	18	12	11	–
Yemen [5]									–	–
Yemen (Aden) [5]	3	–	–	1	1	–	–	1		
Yemen (Sanaa) [5]	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–		
ASIA TOTAL	**1,758**	**1,789**	**1,916**	**2,239**	**2,474**	**3,304**	**2,856**	**2,209**	**2,684**	**461**
EUROPE										
Albania	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armenia [3]										–
Austria	14	4	7	6	13	6	4	5	1	1
Azerbaijan [3]										–
Belarus [3]										–
Belgium	6	6	11	4	10	6	–	2	3	3

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EUROPE—CONTINUED										
Bosnia and Herzegovina [6]										–
Bulgaria	9	1	4	3	6	1	1	2	7	1
Croatia [6]										–
Cyprus	3	5	2	–	1	–	2	1	4	–
Czechoslovakia	12	6	3	3	1	2	–	14	12	5
Denmark	10	8	2	10	6	6	7	7	10	3
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	10	8	2	10	6	6	7	7	10	3
Estonia	1	1	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–
Finland	6	2	7	5	2	7	1	4	4	1
France	40	43	39	26	12	22	19	9	21	5
French Guiana	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
French Polynesia	–	1	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guadeloupe	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Martinique	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Caledonia	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St. Pierre and Miquelon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wallis and Futuna Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	41	50	43	30	13	22	19	9	22	5
Georgia [3]										–
German Democratic Republic [7]	9	5	6	6	1	3	4	2		
Germany [7]									38	22
Germany, Federal Republic of [7]	85	57	46	66	46	46	35	49		
Great Britain and No. Ireland	146	147	150	118	145	124	128	68	114	44
Anguilla	–	1	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–
Bermuda	5	10	1	–	7	2	4	–	1	–
British Virgin Islands	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	4	–	–
Brunei [1]	–	–								
Cayman Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gibraltar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hong Kong [2]	26	32	25	38	28	32	31	35		
Montserrat	3	1	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St. Christopher-Nevis [8]	1									
St. Helena	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turks and Caicos Islands	–	2	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
TOTAL	181	193	176	164	183	158	166	107	115	44
Greece	65	57	28	31	30	34	20	17	29	18
Hungary	4	5	8	11	4	2	1	12	–	2
Iceland	6	8	11	7	1	6	7	10	7	5
Ireland	30	26	18	39	18	13	15	12	20	12
Italy	172	171	107	110	63	51	37	28	30	16
Latvia	–	2	2	–	1	1	2	–	–	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lithuania	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Luxembourg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Malta	6	4	12	4	4	2	2	2	5	2

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Special Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
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FOREIGN STATE	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
EUROPE—CONTINUED										
Moldova [3]										–
Monaco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Netherlands	14	21	27	7	10	20	9	6	10	4
Aruba [9]				–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Netherlands Antilles	2	1	3	1	–	1	1	–	2	–
TOTAL	16	22	30	8	10	21	10	6	12	4
Norway	16	22	26	8	13	9	4	2	4	1
Poland	95	108	106	119	127	167	140	111	98	61
Portugal	51	99	98	63	49	64	61	55	19	18
Macau	–	1	1	–	2	–	1	–	1	–
TOTAL	51	100	99	63	51	64	62	55	20	18
Romania	10	18	12	23	30	24	15	34	24	7
Russia [3]										5
San Marino	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovenia [6]										–
Spain	35	39	30	40	23	24	22	19	26	1
Western Sahara	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	35	39	30	40	23	24	22	19	26	1
Sweden	20	24	18	13	16	17	12	17	3	1
Switzerland	14	5	5	5	5	4	7	2	3	11
Turkey	22	22	21	21	16	14	10	19	8	8
Ukraine [3]										–
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [3]	6	15	14	17	12	12	11	20	14	1
Vatican City				–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yugoslavia [6]	64	56	42	31	42	47	32	39	38	13
EUROPE TOTAL	**1,009**	**1,043**	**898**	**847**	**748**	**769**	**653**	**608**	**557**	**272**
NORTH AMERICA										
Antigua and Barbuda	5	–	5	3	5	10	–	1	1	–
Bahamas	–	–	4	3	4	1	6	–	8	–
Barbados	8	9	18	12	12	6	2	4	12	2
Belize	11	12	4	5	2	1	–	2	2	1
Canada	168	104	110	128	120	120	119	114	141	13
Costa Rica	–	7	2	26	6	11	13	15	20	3
Cuba	65	24	22	30	23	64	189	174	25	1
Dominica	–	–	5	8	1	2	12	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	16	8	21	6	51	14	50	47	37	1
El Salvador	10	19	42	29	14	21	39	29	35	1
Grenada	1	–	4	–	2	3	1	6	2	–
Guatemala	24	33	9	33	25	27	35	47	27	–
Haiti	4	21	8	12	22	18	18	10	14	–
Honduras	23	11	7	9	9	10	10	9	16	1
Jamaica	37	29	52	46	49	75	127	82	127	11
Mexico	91	86	118	120	149	136	126	65	99	1
Nicaragua	28	25	26	28	9	15	18	20	19	–
Panama	128	103	121	104	125	174	214	66	197	2
St. Kitts and Nevis [8]	–	–	6	6	2	2	2	–	1	–
St. Lucia	2	–	4	1	1	5	3	1	1	–
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	11	1	5	5	1	2	2	3	5	–
Trinidad and Tobago	36	19	16	27	27	41	60	29	31	5
NORTH AMERICA TOTAL	**668**	**511**	**609**	**641**	**659**	**758**	**1,046**	**724**	**820**	**42**

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FOREIGN STATE	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
OCEANIA										
Australia	49	28	35	36	46	24	36	36	33	11
Christmas Island	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cocos Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	49	28	35	36	46	24	36	36	33	11
Fiji	–	8	3	1	11	8	–	7	9	1
Kiribati	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marshall Islands, Republic of the [10]					–	–	–	–	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of [10]					–	–	–	–	–	–
Nauru	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	13	25	19	17	29	28	20	15	26	5
Cook Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	13	25	19	17	29	28	20	15	26	5
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the [10]	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Papua New Guinea	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	2	3	–
Solomon Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tonga	–	2	2	6	–	2	13	4	2	6
Tuvalu	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Western Samoa	2	2	5	13	1	10	8	1	12	–
OCEANIA TOTAL	**64**	**66**	**64**	**74**	**88**	**73**	**78**	**65**	**85**	**24**
SOUTH AMERICA										
Argentina	79	64	78	82	54	38	25	36	46	8
Bolivia	25	14	8	11	22	17	23	24	13	6
Brazil	59	81	95	76	68	40	35	15	38	15
Chile	58	47	59	48	71	68	48	42	49	15
Colombia	33	32	48	27	49	29	61	45	43	27
Ecuador	53	25	21	28	28	22	14	21	16	2
Guyana	21	26	12	19	9	28	25	36	24	4
Paraguay	3	11	7	15	8	8	1	1	7	–
Peru	32	44	24	19	30	14	65	58	30	17
Suriname	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	5	–
Uruguay	18	5	11	17	14	14	21	7	12	6
Venezuela	19	17	13	16	25	16	16	28	16	2
SOUTH AMERICA TOTAL	**400**	**366**	**376**	**359**	**378**	**294**	**336**	**313**	**299**	**102**
GRAND TOTAL	**4,076**	**3,945**	**4,094**	**4,399**	**4,575**	**5,376**	**5,179**	**4,089**	**4,711**	**955**

NOTE: The figures on this table represent special immigrants exempt from regular annual numerical limitations. Prior to FY–1992, all special immigrants were exempt from regular annual numerical limitations. Beginning with FY–1992, most special immigrant categories are subject to numerical limitations under the employment-based fourth preference. For FY–1992, the figures on this table represent returning U.S. residents only.

[1] The British dependency of Brunei became the independent state of Brunei on January 1, 1984.

[2] Section 103 of P.L. 101–649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[3] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.

[4] The United States established diplomatic relations with Mongolia on January 27, 1987.

[5] The United States Government has recognized the Republic of Yemen, formed on May 22, 1990, by union of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

[6] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia.

[7] With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa statistics are consolidated for that country.

[8] The British dependency of St. Christopher-Nevis became the independent state of St. Kitts and Nevis on September 19, 1983.

[9] The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.

[10] In November 1986, three of the four political components that made up the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands assumed new political status and are no longer subject to the trusteeship agreement. The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are now sovereign, self-governing states in free association with the United States; as such each is a separate chargeability for immigrant visa purposes. The Northern Marianas is now a Commonwealth in political union with the United States and thus a U.S. Territory. The chargeability of Pacific Islands Trust Territory continues to apply to Palau.

TABLE XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

FOREIGN STATE	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
AFRICA										
Algeria	66	71	80	63	78	78	64	113	58	218
Angola	33	50	33	42	85	61	31	49	71	39
Benin	3	7	3	3	5	5	12	12	5	5
Botswana	2	10	3	1	4	5	6	4	4	4
Burkina Faso	–	2	–	2	5	2	3	2	5	3
Burundi	1	–	2	–	1	–	4	4	7	1
Cameroon	7	32	13	28	25	35	22	42	32	54
Cape Verde	544	552	598	721	597	883	938	676	777	549
Central African Republic	2	2	1	3	2	–	1	10	1	1
Chad	–	–	1	2	2	1	2	2	4	–
Comoros	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Congo	2	1	2	2	–	2	3	–	4	2
Cote d'Ivoire	6	18	8	12	17	12	18	23	30	36
Djibouti	1	2	5	3	1	4	4	15	14	13
Egypt	1,529	1,486	1,601	1,702	2,054	1,918	2,085	2,447	2,604	2,179
Equatorial Guinea	4	1	1	1	2	3	–	3	3	2
Ethiopia	142	181	241	324	377	331	439	626	576	621
Gabon	–	–	2	2	2	3	1	6	4	5
Gambia	5	2	9	4	13	15	16	33	16	15
Ghana	370	390	437	631	622	665	703	824	1,120	1,000
Guinea	4	1	8	6	6	6	7	12	5	19
Guinea-Bissau	6	6	4	2	4	3	25	12	4	3
Kenya	509	558	550	505	523	550	463	594	608	596
Lesotho	5	1	3	3	1	1	2	6	1	4
Liberia	69	146	168	248	218	203	257	223	230	427
Libya	48	47	40	48	32	51	54	56	42	62
Madagascar	7	9	18	7	12	14	4	17	5	29
Malawi	14	17	25	14	32	38	27	23	42	50
Mali	1	1	2	8	4	4	6	10	7	11
Mauritania	1	2	2	3	–	1	–	3	–	–
Mauritius	31	56	38	28	32	36	24	55	43	21
Morocco	215	242	225	253	280	280	322	419	467	334
Mozambique	18	56	26	27	52	51	40	57	54	31
Namibia	4	1	5	1	6	7	8	5	6	8
Niger	2	1	–	4	–	1	1	3	3	5
Nigeria	246	361	437	585	690	661	664	848	1,141	1,948
Rwanda	3	9	2	4	2	3	4	1	5	1
Sao Tome and Principe	–	1	2	5	4	4	4	2	3	8
Senegal	37	40	55	37	56	58	59	114	83	55
Seychelles	22	48	21	27	22	36	8	22	30	21
Sierra Leone	97	149	152	153	162	199	231	271	322	311
Somalia	14	12	19	26	42	59	84	87	84	101
South Africa	557	671	654	856	977	790	728	754	799	950
Sudan	37	60	33	41	62	50	59	75	109	79
Swaziland	7	5	5	5	10	2	2	4	5	2
Tanzania	328	341	304	324	333	325	331	388	290	293
Togo	8	3	7	11	8	9	6	15	9	15
Tunisia	47	39	37	43	63	46	71	169	217	127
Uganda	252	297	245	335	318	249	224	227	237	196
Zaire	12	24	35	25	41	37	38	39	45	38
Zambia	85	102	117	91	93	128	100	128	98	95
Zimbabwe	108	96	131	116	146	115	110	95	99	122
AFRICA TOTAL	**5,511**	**6,204**	**6,411**	**7,387**	**8,124**	**8,040**	**8,365**	**9,625**	**10,428**	**10,709**

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FOREIGN STATE	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
ASIA										
Afghanistan	162	113	144	134	171	188	304	391	489	416
Bahrain	18	19	32	19	32	14	31	25	31	37
Bangladesh	504	590	873	1,239	1,293	1,129	1,373	3,811	6,202	2,248
Bhutan	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	1	–	1
Brunei [1]		4	10	27	3	6	11	7	6	8
Burma	679	763	951	811	950	782	1,111	1,044	823	597
Cambodia	131	179	150	141	227	379	358	398	542	573
China										
– mainland born	21,986	22,342	22,758	22,701	24,079	24,084	24,693	25,718	27,395	26,711
– Taiwan born	12,345	8,640	10,077	7,682	8,240	8,380	8,287	9,107	8,604	7,788
Hong Kong [2]									9,633	9,030
India	22,175	22,033	22,109	22,320	22,080	22,531	22,403	23,633	23,295	24,344
Indonesia	577	579	822	539	974	855	1,541	2,389	1,771	2,380
Iran	1,969	3,160	3,709	4,128	4,566	4,465	5,392	5,912	5,603	5,343
Iraq	622	539	401	390	366	439	481	872	619	3,418
Israel	1,189	1,432	1,471	1,752	1,974	1,821	2,026	2,013	1,794	2,179
Japan	2,339	2,618	2,425	2,318	2,928	2,707	2,689	2,868	2,488	7,144
Jordan	1,809	1,578	1,917	2,026	2,242	2,308	2,846	2,826	2,513	2,611
Kazakhstan [3]										23
Korea	29,223	29,291	30,799	31,209	32,735	31,594	28,826	25,550	18,042	14,391
Kuwait	169	227	246	214	269	297	340	352	317	406
Kyrgyzstan [3]										3
Laos	91	167	139	199	194	221	227	254	318	256
Lebanon	1,454	1,603	1,352	1,867	2,574	3,234	3,299	3,156	3,199	3,518
Malaysia	389	469	465	389	549	591	571	913	792	865
Maldives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia [4]					–	–	–	–	–	–
Nepal	74	49	36	62	60	86	87	111	102	138
Oman	8	4	4	2	4	4	9	1	–	3
Pakistan	4,046	4,624	4,888	5,194	5,469	4,438	5,424	7,077	8,037	7,295
Philippines	33,068	34,794	38,609	42,406	41,044	42,796	39,728	44,112	45,175	44,000
Qatar	6	6	7	16	24	16	21	20	26	18
Saudi Arabia	69	82	88	130	70	104	118	126	135	134
Singapore	185	242	249	268	250	254	240	258	241	247
Sri Lanka	285	336	368	314	410	386	470	677	748	515
Syria	959	1,049	851	851	1,086	1,537	1,475	1,536	1,313	1,469
Tajikistan [3]										5
Thailand	2,359	2,102	2,219	2,217	2,264	2,210	2,347	2,341	2,315	2,095
Turkmenistan [3]										7
United Arab Emirates	21	64	71	96	82	85	81	139	101	98
Uzbekistan [3]										58
Vietnam	2,894	5,085	4,727	5,644	3,393	6,654	16,981	32,763	33,355	39,601
Yemen [5]									1,387	2,156
Yemen (Aden) [5]	47	49	34	88	164	91	156	334		
Yemen (Sanaa) [5]	397	263	335	342	500	540	753	1,590		
ASIA TOTAL	**142,249**	**145,095**	**153,337**	**157,735**	**161,266**	**165,228**	**174,699**	**202,325**	**207,411**	**212,130**
EUROPE										
Albania	11	7	5	6	7	7	6	10	57	144
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	1	2
Armenia [3]										49
Austria	165	189	191	162	270	188	198	225	193	318
Azerbaijan [3]										28

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FOREIGN STATE	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
EUROPE—CONTINUED										
Belarus [3]										127
Belgium	197	241	239	257	324	248	237	258	231	339
Bosnia and Herzegovina [6]										20
Bulgaria	79	60	55	42	50	57	76	148	188	259
Croatia [6]										102
Cyprus	175	189	152	148	189	118	124	124	98	152
Czechoslovakia	200	200	175	142	189	175	184	303	280	493
Denmark	244	250	221	284	304	277	303	305	268	410
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
TOTAL	244	250	221	284	304	277	303	306	268	410
Estonia	11	7	3	7	5	7	10	14	9	9
Finland	151	112	150	148	166	187	151	152	159	257
France	842	927	973	1,019	1,150	1,094	993	1,062	1,010	1,495
French Guiana	4	3	4	5	7	–	4	1	2	2
French Polynesia	3	11	17	8	9	12	6	17	5	9
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guadeloupe	35	21	19	34	36	22	23	22	14	46
Martinique	38	21	14	12	20	13	20	9	5	9
New Caledonia	–	4	2	2	4	1	3	7	3	4
Reunion	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
St. Pierre and Miquelon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wallis and Futuna Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	922	988	1,029	1,080	1,226	1,142	1,049	1,118	1,040	1,565
Georgia [3]										17
German Democratic Republic [7]	135	117	133	135	124	97	133	84		
Germany [7]									3,971	6,246
Germany, Federal Republic of [7]	4,400	4,250	4,291	4,350	4,583	3,954	3,706	3,968		
Great Britain and No. Ireland	6,896	7,048	6,799	6,925	7,721	6,327	6,936	6,607	6,565	9,005
Anguilla	42	53	48	65	19	33	34	15	44	29
Bermuda	112	104	107	96	93	105	109	95	66	81
British Virgin Islands	51	62	43	53	34	62	45	41	32	49
Brunei [1]	5	2								
Cayman Islands	18	16	10	17	16	12	14	5	8	12
Falkland Islands	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gibraltar	8	3	2	5	5	–	2	–	–	4
Hong Kong [2]	1,030	1,077	1,172	1,036	1,046	5,002	4,914	4,729		
Montserrat	128	68	112	127	79	88	83	87	105	65
Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St. Christopher-Nevis [8]	423									
St. Helena	1	–	1	–	5	–	–	–	–	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	17	7	2	10	10	18	13	17	10	15
TOTAL	8,731	8,441	8,296	8,334	9,029	11,647	12,150	11,596	6,830	9,261
Greece	2,152	2,074	1,737	1,730	1,958	1,550	1,220	976	916	803
Hungary	205	178	198	207	230	240	204	295	333	525
Iceland	64	98	67	90	53	75	87	73	78	103
Ireland	491	555	690	906	2,875	3,317	9,539	4,793	3,014	14,893
Italy	1,992	1,965	1,967	1,873	1,540	1,488	1,425	1,357	1,107	1,255

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FOREIGN STATE	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
EUROPE—CONTINUED										
Latvia	16	20	20	21	20	14	35	28	29	38
Liechtenstein	–	3	–	–	2	1	3	1	2	–
Lithuania	29	33	22	35	53	29	39	35	45	88
Luxembourg	11	14	8	12	9	15	7	22	10	12
Malta	120	78	122	103	95	96	59	43	60	50
Moldova [3]										57
Monaco	1	1	2	2	1	1	–	2	1	2
Netherlands	530	582	547	494	562	499	522	606	553	591
Aruba [9]				14	65	36	49	23	25	26
Netherlands Antilles	92	102	110	92	80	56	48	53	44	53
TOTAL	622	684	657	600	707	591	619	682	622	670
Norway	174	212	170	161	180	228	258	218	237	350
Poland	2,318	2,520	2,931	2,477	2,689	3,894	4,327	8,013	11,112	21,825
Portugal	2,910	3,452	3,407	3,233	3,594	2,842	3,230	2,995	2,596	2,145
Macau	252	358	385	322	294	307	274	339	334	309
TOTAL	3,162	3,810	3,792	3,555	3,888	3,149	3,504	3,334	2,930	2,454
Romania	558	529	508	596	669	577	830	1,060	3,348	759
Russia [3]										705
San Marino	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Slovenia [4]										11
Spain	759	799	800	915	930	788	873	749	879	846
Western Sahara	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	759	799	800	915	930	788	873	749	879	846
Sweden	396	467	492	441	589	545	485	540	570	702
Switzerland	282	264	278	280	372	342	364	362	301	462
Turkey	1,173	989	913	843	909	906	1,023	1,187	1,157	1,337
Ukraine [3]										449
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [3]	352	427	413	448	782	1,006	1,286	1,364	1,491	402
Vatican City				–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yugoslavia [4]	942	990	1,095	1,363	1,251	1,322	1,463	1,396	1,449	1,301
EUROPE TOTAL	**31,241**	**31,757**	**31,823**	**31,753**	**36,268**	**38,279**	**45,981**	**44,839**	**43,016**	**69,898**
NORTH AMERICA										
Antigua and Barbuda	1,128	748	765	664	708	639	616	482	504	376
Bahamas	230	242	282	283	256	251	254	222	299	221
Barbados	1,509	1,282	1,369	1,318	1,436	1,122	1,154	937	856	691
Belize	1,236	1,287	1,093	1,141	1,078	906	838	855	946	705
Canada	5,301	5,178	5,594	5,593	7,362	5,853	7,265	7,854	7,816	7,150
Costa Rica	756	965	890	885	1,039	977	1,024	971	874	987
Cuba	3,664	4,870	4,910	2,500	2,020	4,604	3,072	2,605	2,383	1,783
Dominica	498	438	458	510	578	547	670	586	686	666
Dominican Republic	20,347	20,855	21,975	24,402	22,082	26,169	23,934	29,395	27,061	38,849
El Salvador	7,807	8,030	9,078	9,901	10,137	11,282	12,879	10,189	13,012	20,994
Grenada	919	840	796	899	1,020	747	746	644	624	614
Guatemala	3,451	3,096	3,690	4,396	5,068	4,603	4,892	4,635	5,127	7,047
Haiti	6,791	8,115	8,356	10,912	8,753	8,275	7,488	10,054	11,092	927
Honduras	2,945	2,729	2,970	3,722	4,082	3,498	4,664	4,416	4,965	5,028
Jamaica	16,880	17,539	16,202	16,947	20,987	18,171	19,608	16,087	15,368	13,732
Mexico	49,484	49,419	52,410	56,195	55,461	51,783	45,708	43,545	42,482	82,375
Nicaragua	1,624	1,397	1,455	1,584	2,021	1,852	2,301	1,898	3,559	3,166
Panama	2,008	1,846	2,049	1,664	1,649	2,123	2,392	1,367	2,752	1,546
St. Kitts and Nevis [6]		1,330	664	474	534	547	595	451	599	485

TABLE XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

FOREIGN STATE	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
NORTH AMERICA—CONTINUED										
St. Lucia	420	333	407	409	437	522	501	426	444	448
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	584	592	572	555	674	568	626	456	523	505
Trinidad and Tobago	2,416	2,194	2,147	2,184	2,798	3,051	3,621	3,822	4,553	4,188
NORTH AMERICA TOTAL	**129,998**	**133,325**	**138,122**	**147,138**	**150,180**	**148,090**	**144,848**	**141,897**	**146,525**	**192,483**
OCEANIA										
Australia	584	550	573	633	607	643	703	757	745	778
Christmas Island	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cocos Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	584	550	573	633	607	643	703	757	745	778
Fiji	680	864	925	906	1,184	871	744	1,219	1,064	629
Kiribati	1	2	4	1	4	1	1	5	12	5
Marshall Islands, Republic of the [10]					–	–	–	–	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of [10]					–	–	–	–	–	3
Nauru	13	1	–	1	5	1	–	–	1	–
New Zealand	271	264	354	289	278	310	345	334	330	371
Cook Islands	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
TOTAL	272	264	354	289	278	310	345	334	334	373
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the [10]	19	38	33	44	2	1	7	4	10	2
Papua New Guinea	5	4	9	3	4	12	5	5	11	10
Solomon Islands	7	–	1	–	–	2	7	3	–	–
Tonga	254	399	449	331	393	303	338	235	170	189
Tuvalu	–	–	2	1	2	2	–	2	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	2	–	3	–	–	1	–	1
Western Samoa	103	75	59	98	83	87	79	77	93	90
OCEANIA TOTAL	**1,938**	**2,197**	**2,411**	**2,307**	**2,565**	**2,233**	**2,229**	**2,642**	**2,440**	**2,080**
SOUTH AMERICA										
Argentina	1,093	1,160	1,009	1,234	1,301	1,332	1,568	1,746	1,750	2,325
Bolivia	533	576	679	735	876	706	859	911	1,110	1,103
Brazil	721	1,000	1,246	1,203	1,351	1,335	1,654	1,579	1,659	1,718
Chile	1,321	1,314	1,359	1,534	1,528	1,341	1,353	1,450	1,240	1,159
Colombia	7,427	8,423	9,426	8,762	9,796	7,864	8,789	7,746	7,599	9,640
Ecuador	3,478	3,291	3,629	3,543	3,937	3,602	4,393	4,192	5,245	6,287
Guyana	8,319	7,805	7,903	10,092	10,297	8,222	9,189	9,153	9,762	7,995
Paraguay	127	120	118	153	208	455	433	480	392	406
Peru	2,942	2,708	2,330	3,182	4,158	3,897	6,466	6,944	7,242	7,320
Suriname	49	23	70	58	82	65	75	109	71	105
Uruguay	475	464	535	448	488	378	408	393	391	462
Venezuela	603	684	631	707	841	767	992	1,129	948	950
SOUTH AMERICA TOTAL	**27,088**	**27,568**	**28,935**	**31,651**	**34,863**	**29,964**	**36,179**	**35,832**	**37,409**	**39,470**
GRAND TOTAL	**338,025**	**346,146**	**361,039**	**377,971**	**393,266**	**391,834**	**412,301**	**437,160**	**447,229**	**526,770**

TABLE XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

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[1] The British dependency of Brunei became the independent state of Brunei on January 1, 1984.

[2] Section 103 of P.L. 101–649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[3] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R. As a result, the U.S.S.R. immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

[4] Mongolia became a separate chargeability on January 27, 1987 when the United States established diplomatic relations with Mongolia.

[5] The United States Government has recognized the Republic of Yemen, formed on May 22, 1990, by union of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

[6] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for these foreign states.

[7] With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa statistics are consolidated for that country.

[8] The British dependency of St. Christopher-Nevis became the independent state of St. Kitts and Nevis on September 19, 1983.

[9] The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.

[10] In November 1986, three of the four political components that made up the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands assumed new political status and are no longer subject to the trusteeship agreement. The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are now sovereign, self-governing states in free association with the United States; as such each is a separate chargeability for immigrant visa purposes. The Northern Marianas is now a Commonwealth in political union with the United States and thus a U.S. Territory. The chargeability of Pacific Islands Trust Territory continues to apply to Palau.

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Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

Issuing Office	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Africa (AF)										
Benin, Cotonou	3	6	4	4	3	3	11	9	4	5
Botswana, Gaborone	7	22	10	13	18	19	13	26	26	7
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	10	4	2	2	4	3	9	1	7	4
Burundi, Bujumbura	–	–	6	1	3	3	7	3	2	2
Cameroon, Yaounde	1	35	18	23	21	39	19	40	33	43
Cape Verde, Praia	413	427	500	611	471	777	860	591	714	508
Central African Republic, Bangui	–	–	2	7	–	–	2	5	1	2
Congo, Brazzaville	–	–	4	1	–	6	7	–	–	2
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	31	48	15	27	24	29	29	54	111	103
Djibouti, Djibouti	12	2	3	19	69	9	17	31	46	37
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	35	48	53	97	116	115	138	271	232	365
Gabon, Libreville	3	1	6	6	3	3	1	1	5	6
Gambia, Banjul [1]				2	9	14	16	47	15	14
Ghana, Accra	277	253	271	455	468	501	586	774	1,064	958
Guinea, Conakry [2]	–	–	9	2	4	4	1			
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau	6	1	1	5	–	1	4	1	–	3
Kenya, Nairobi	294	310	246	231	233	314	274	371	393	404
Liberia, Monrovia	57	128	166	254	243	211	272	242	76	283
Madagascar, Antananarivo	–	6	13	3	3	6	2	5	2	17
Malawi, Lilongwe	23	11	25	8	22	39	16	10	17	36
Mali, Bamako	–	–	2	10	9	6	5	8	7	9
Mauritius, Port Louis	10	38	35	18	10	33	19	42	30	19
Mozambique, Maputo	3	14	3	2	21	5	4	11	16	2
Niger, Niamey	1	–	2	1	2	7	2	3	3	7
Nigeria, Lagos	293	399	449	564	665	644	656	859	1,163	1,936
Rwanda, Kigali	6	6	1	1	4	4	4	2	–	6
Senegal, Dakar	48	41	71	47	63	62	68	124	103	78
Seychelles, Victoria	18	37	20	23	17	30	8	19	21	14
Sierra Leone, Freetown	72	133	126	130	134	184	219	268	356	332
Somalia, Mogadishu [3]	3	5	11	21	35	51	65	68	27	–
South Africa, Johannesburg	581	679	715	927	1,071	825	722	849	950	990
Sudan, Khartoum	35	65	34	43	78	55	115	186	186	129
Tanzania, Dar-es-Salaam	128	164	158	156	120	198	124	225	141	153
Togo, Lome	14	3	9	15	10	9	15	13	15	16

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Issuing Office	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Africa (AF)—Continued										
Uganda, Kampala	12	2	9	19	21	14	16	20	12	15
Zaire, Kinshasa	16	23	18	16	47	25	28	43	34	21
Zambia, Lusaka	141	185	178	83	108	112	81	125	103	83
Zimbabwe, Harare	88	88	114	84	88	77	80	78	105	80
Africa Total	**2,644**	**3,184**	**3,309**	**3,931**	**4,217**	**4,437**	**4,515**	**5,425**	**6,020**	**6,689**
American Republics (ARA)										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	1,061	1,134	1,026	1,205	1,273	1,530	1,885	2,113	2,033	2,492
Bahamas, Nassau	292	273	347	340	358	328	367	386	438	472
Barbados, Bridgetown	4,962	5,154	4,992	4,816	5,328	4,804	4,979	4,052	4,334	3,886
Belize, Belize City	953	1,061	981	907	969	841	861	862	968	712
Bolivia, La Paz	428	500	662	667	829	686	854	948	1,111	1,097
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	869	1,197	1,431	1,404	1,517	1,607	1,895	1,860	1,810	1,895
Chile, Santiago	1,031	1,136	1,230	1,346	1,387	1,256	1,285	1,394	1,219	1,098
Colombia, Bogota	4,456	6,170	7,947	7,060	8,688	7,345	8,411	7,592	7,455	9,471
Barranquilla	1									
Costa Rica, San Jose	2,444	3,503	2,341	1,654	1,445	1,188	1,156	1,192	1,042	1,123
Cuba, Havana	474	210	2,281	334	375	3,606	2,623	2,186	2,116	1,488
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	17,793	18,817	20,940	23,421	21,591	25,996	23,856	29,470	27,091	38,870
Ecuador, Guayaquil	2,661	2,742	3,398	3,175	3,708	3,475	4,381	4,168	5,272	6,331
El Salvador, San Salvador	4,514	6,039	7,327	7,198	8,197	10,241	12,475	9,921	12,855	20,748
French West Indies, Martinique [4]	69	52	39	53	61	77	58	48	19	
Guatemala, Guatemala City	2,229	2,379	3,182	3,670	4,518	4,307	4,796	5,189	5,111	7,044
Guyana, Georgetown	7,473	6,946	7,133	9,491	9,624	7,771	8,862	8,735	9,273	7,513
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	4,242	5,281	5,875	8,150	7,455	7,815	7,308	9,910	10,971	758
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	2,296	2,294	2,716	3,259	3,758	3,294	4,597	4,421	4,994	5,015
Jamaica, Kingston	15,029	15,817	15,130	15,797	19,832	17,487	19,099	15,586	14,947	13,306
Mexico, Mexico City [5]	16,251	20,198	19,413	19,590	20,186	9,167				
Ciudad Juarez	7,857	9,069	10,503	12,068	12,481	17,381	35,191	30,172	30,292	54,995
Monterrey [5]	12,949	10,864	12,409	10,248	9,933	12,743				
Tijuana	9,667	9,246	12,755	21,180	17,662	14,061	11,848	14,418	12,989	28,599
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao	62	67	96	100	125	77	85	61	78	142
Nicaragua, Managua	989	906	1,049	823	1,194	1,321	1,681	757	3,275	3,045

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Issuing Office	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
American Republics (ARA)—Continued										
Panama, Panama City	2,320	2,681	2,574	2,479	2,299	2,675	2,712	978	2,923	1,662
Paraguay, Asuncion	284	196	220	284	264	577	522	633	581	473
Peru, Lima	2,232	2,118	2,020	2,598	3,618	3,560	6,353	6,783	7,147	7,234
Suriname, Paramaribo	89	64	91	105	136	113	140	172	111	172
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	2,120	1,932	2,014	2,071	2,781	3,047	3,691	3,829	4,589	4,197
Uruguay, Montevideo	361	398	538	399	415	361	401	363	383	450
Venezuela, Caracas	1,111	1,429	1,335	1,196	1,361	1,247	1,427	2,151	1,351	1,347
American Republics Total	**129,569**	**139,873**	**153,995**	**167,088**	**173,368**	**169,984**	**173,799**	**170,350**	**176,778**	**225,635**
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)										
American Samoa, Pago Pago [6]	88									
Australia, Perth	130	103	110	105	99	110	103	139	174	115
Sydney	683	731	734	796	831	870	976	1,231	1,203	1,166
Burma, Rangoon	366	367	539	449	552	506	806	678	493	410
China, Beijing [7]	1,377	1,529	1,780	2,120	177					
Guangzhou	8,384	10,990	11,576	11,930	16,089	15,460	16,946	16,855	18,438	16,975
Fiji, Suva	917	1,255	1,361	1,190	1,512	1,134	1,039	1,425	1,187	758
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	10,207	9,099	8,382	7,630	7,307	11,690	10,989	11,542	16,777	16,368
Hong Kong [8]	14,278	9,942	11,793	9,155	9,698	10,205	9,772	11,290	10,627	9,369
Indonesia, Jakarta	378	392	647	422	779	701	1,407	2,086	1,569	2,062
Japan, Tokyo	1,463	2,050	2,184	2,066	2,706	2,661	2,747	2,943	2,586	7,173
Fukuoka [9]	142	36								
Naha	356	432	510	485	521	540	536	523	500	481
Osaka-Kobe [9]	373	138								
Sapporo [9]	100	44								
Korea, Seoul	28,685	28,755	30,124	30,520	32,405	31,092	28,153	24,786	17,275	13,913
Laos, Vientiane	–	15	11	12	16	2	–	–	56	122
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	472	459	372	418	552	711	781	1,064	837	924
New Zealand, Wellington [10]	146	119	152	109						
Auckland	143	143	248	227	343	405	471	457	419	495
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the, Saipan [7]	56	73	62	80	2					
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby [11]		29	35	26	19	23	15	11	13	26
Philippines, Manila	31,911	33,476	37,076	41,040	39,867	41,655	39,162	43,262	44,002	42,996

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Issuing Office	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)—Continued										
Singapore, Singapore	397	405	422	460	369	440	358	342	311	357
Thailand, Bangkok	2,093	2,000	2,041	2,067	2,371	2,248	2,325	2,415	2,349	2,079
Orderly Departure Program, Bangkok [12]	1,360	3,673	3,615	4,392	1,975	4,917	15,205	31,113	32,402	39,500
Refugee and Migration Affairs Office, Bangkok [13]						388	422	343	377	259
East Asia and Pacific Total	**104,505**	**106,255**	**113,774**	**115,699**	**118,190**	**125,758**	**132,213**	**152,505**	**151,595**	**155,548**
Europe and Canada (EUR)										
Austria, Vienna	239	314	355	336	440	490	650	880	290	440
Belgium, Brussels	331	385	435	395	512	409	385	404	403	512
Bermuda, Hamilton	183	153	193	159	146	174	189	177	113	129
Bulgaria, Sofia	40	33	25	21	18	31	51	130	173	243
Canada, Calgary	1,261	1,232	1,169	1,060	1,476	1,427	1,119	1,177	1,273	1,357
Halifax [5]	367	291	312	378	344	199				
Montreal	12,220	10,899	6,093	5,310	4,254	2,816	3,063	3,482	3,461	3,048
Quebec [5]	194	231	223	313	442	268				
Toronto	13,526	11,192	8,800	8,370	8,538	7,392	6,768	6,199	5,463	5,664
Vancouver	8,114	5,395	4,398	3,804	3,491	2,568	2,674	2,793	2,690	2,200
Winnipeg [10]	508	486	488	390						
Croatia, Zagreb	124	185	166	219	216	208	244	258	228	216
Cyprus, Nicosia	178	201	291	299	425	357	452	887	897	785
Czechoslovakia, Prague	58	66	49	50	58	53	92	142	165	408
Denmark, Copenhagen	256	266	264	301	329	308	372	364	303	443
Finland, Helsinki	114	78	115	123	137	147	118	111	134	285
France, Paris	1,494	1,676	1,757	1,774	1,906	1,783	1,643	1,857	1,784	2,086
German Democratic Republic, Berlin [14]	15	11	16	17	14	11	26	13		
Germany, Federal Republic of, Frankfurt	5,067	5,289	5,369	5,332	5,695	4,871	4,631	5,130	5,560	8,117
Berlin, Embassy Branch Office [14]									96	
Berlin, U.S. Mission [14]	214	300	280	282	267	235	237	291		
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	8,321	8,431	7,941	8,431	9,038	7,434	7,889	8,170	8,201	12,211
Belfast [5]	122	137	130	168	203	48				
Edinburgh [5]	101	149	234	281	227	56				
Greece, Athens	1,721	1,721	1,824	1,489	1,703	1,418	1,314	1,137	1,088	971

Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

Issuing Office	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Europe and Canada (EUR)—Continued										
Beirut Files [15]				525	972	1,325	1,321	539	73	
Thessaloniki [5]	274	305	233	245	313	219				
Hungary, Budapest	101	83	94	99	135	114	119	166	261	435
Iceland, Reykjavik	75	100	67	92	56	86	85	82	88	109
Ireland, Dublin	440	495	620	865	2,921	3,471	9,914	4,480	3,023	12,731
Italy, Genoa [10]	485	566	557	409						
Naples	1,036	1,093	1,470	1,678	2,678	2,379	2,088	1,785	1,646	1,649
Palermo [10]	546	591	642	768						
Malta, Valletta	103	73	115	98	85	90	57	40	51	61
Netherlands, Rotterdam [10]	551	659	610	448						
Amsterdam [1]				133	674	510	551	624	533	670
Norway, Oslo	192	227	184	167	212	292	303	257	284	464
Poland, Warsaw	1,786	1,910	2,248	1,735	1,952	3,120	3,610	7,351	10,709	21,564
Portugal, Lisbon	715	909	918	822	984	934	1,273	1,027	1,519	1,788
Oporto [4]	1,046	1,342	1,232	1,240	1,492	1,206	1,325	1,292	603	
Ponta Delgada	1,114	1,162	1,248	1,136	1,191	770	718	682	540	349
Romania, Bucharest	422	375	371	450	515	433	669	920	3,160	552
Russia, Moscow	114	77	73	117	288	428	648	580	1,248	1,667
Serbia-Montenegro, Belgrade	628	622	752	934	818	961	1,090	1,024	1,122	1,038
Spain, Madrid	1,061	1,126	1,017	1,172	1,211	1,065	1,045	939	995	1,021
Seville [10]	97	86	103	83						
Sweden, Stockholm	424	551	534	503	658	568	602	661	682	755
Switzerland, Bern	539	615	631	520	616	578	558	548	508	697
Turkey, Ankara	216	209	223	354	468	639	803	1,119	1,207	1,101
Istanbul	786	811	900	1,013	1,298	1,464	1,599	2,027	1,942	2,061
Europe and Canada Total	**67,519**	**63,108**	**55,769**	**54,908**	**59,416**	**53,355**	**60,295**	**59,745**	**62,516**	**87,827**
Near East (NEA)										
Algeria, Algiers	22	36	43	30	51	40	22	58	32	157
Bahrain, Manama	79	65	99	84	72	44	91	96	100	102
Egypt, Cairo	1,307	1,250	1,322	1,431	1,788	1,708	1,890	2,308	2,501	2,027
Iraq, Baghdad [16]	50	41	57	53	72	133	183	579		
Israel, Tel Aviv	1,395	1,619	1,637	1,944	2,230	2,054	2,470	2,348	2,033	2,528

Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

Issuing Office	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Near East (NEA)—Continued										
Jerusalem, Jerusalem	1,165	1,043	1,347	1,420	1,538	1,571	1,866	1,551	1,396	1,381
Jordan, Amman	918	743	819	922	988	1,128	1,374	1,657	1,695	4,757
Kuwait, Kuwait	435	486	559	525	562	544	572	501	42	207
Lebanon, Beirut [17]	1,213	1,249	5	12	14	15	20	–	–	–
Morocco, Casablanca	98	104	92	100	142	168	191	286	384	212
Tangier [7]	13	7	12	14	16					
Oman, Muscat	51	53	49	100	86	52	41	61	38	59
Qatar, Doha	48	51	57	69	66	44	106	136	124	95
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh [18]					644	599	742	1,042	877	662
Jeddah [7]	355	449	469	309						
Dhahran [7]	244	234	235	475						
Syria, Damascus	722	811	934	1,204	1,606	2,596	2,439	2,526	2,608	2,794
Tunisia, Tunis	23	19	17	22	27	29	49	144	194	90
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	179	400	451	473	446	468	492	662	689	742
Beirut Files [15]										680
Yemen, Sanaa	383	274	324	355	490	542	762	1,781	1,333	2,128
Near East Total	**8,700**	**8,934**	**8,528**	**9,542**	**10,838**	**11,735**	**13,310**	**15,736**	**14,046**	**18,621**
South Asia (SA)										
Bangladesh, Dhaka	389	458	726	1,119	1,141	1,044	1,255	3,571	6,124	2,209
India, New Delhi	5,386	4,811	4,861	5,254	5,042	4,965	5,382	6,452	6,212	7,161
Bombay	10,523	10,330	10,210	10,156	10,166	10,918	10,263	10,874	10,556	10,530
Calcutta [19]	1,021	1,042	1,017	1,002	1,169	1,090	1,046	802	777	642
Madras	4,088	4,454	4,931	4,895	4,934	4,680	4,988	4,973	5,218	5,369
Nepal, Kathmandu	64	56	33	67	64	90	78	107	105	102
Pakistan, Islamabad [9]	528	444								
Karachi	1,835	2,013	2,370	2,278	2,692	2,515	2,969	3,710	3,791	3,725
Lahore	1,040	1,402	1,916	2,194	2,141	1,539	2,381	2,997	3,943	3,536
Sri Lanka, Colombo	214	245	274	226	306	309	366	521	633	402
South Asia Total	**25,088**	**25,255**	**26,338**	**27,191**	**27,655**	**27,150**	**28,728**	**34,007**	**37,359**	**33,676**
Grand Total	**338,025**	**346,609**	**361,713**	**378,359**	**393,684**	**392,419**	**412,860**	**437,768**	**448,314**	**527,996**

Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

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1 Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1986.
2 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1989.
3 The U.S. Embassy in Mogadishu was evacuated on January 5, 1991 and remained unstaffed during the remainder of Fiscal Year 1991 and Fiscal Year 1992.
4 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1991.
5 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1988.
6 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1983.
7 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1987.
8 Visas issued at Hong Kong to residents of Taiwan, preprocessed at the American Institute in Taiwan, Taipei.
9 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1984.
10 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1986.
11 Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1984.
12 Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1983.
13 Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1988.
14 With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990 visa services in Berlin were consolidated at the Embassy Branch Office, Berlin; immigrant visa services at that office ceased in Fiscal Year 1991.
15 Beirut immigrant visa files, which had been temporarily located at Embassy Athens, were transferred to Embassy Abu Dhabi during Fiscal Year 1991. One immigrant visa included in the Beirut Files total for Fiscal Year 1991 was issued at Abu Dhabi after transfer of Beirut Files.
16 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1990.
17 Regular visa services were suspended during Fiscal Years 1985 through 1992.
18 Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1987.
19 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992, with the exception of visas for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.

Table XVI(A)
Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas
(Including Revalidations, Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1988–1992

CLASS OF NONIMMIGRANT		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
TOTAL		8,679,709	6,991,159	5,959,225	5,977,961	5,368,437
A	Foreign Government Official	64,397	67,619	65,378	59,959	62,674
B–1	Temporary Visitor for Business	112,372	111,341	125,823	153,623	180,742
B–2	Temporary Visitor for Pleasure	829,284	912,751	944,637	792,449	680,820
B–1/B–2	Temporary Visitor for Business and Pleasure	6,381,475	4,343,857	3,206,540	3,464,142	3,111,483
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card [1]	453,952	635,327	614,533	462,463	299,075
C	Transit	140,142	144,666	160,378	167,090	155,040
D–Indiv. Iss.	Crew Member (Individual Issuance)	121,392	135,056	152,335	160,531	152,297
D–Crewlist	Crewlist Visas	17,768	17,494	16,782	16,751	15,567
E	Treaty Trader or Investor	31,920	39,126	38,173	37,362	31,805
F	Student	171,599	195,393	217,320	238,260	239,751
G	Representative/Staff of International Organization	22,146	24,633	25,040	23,337	25,162
H	Temporary Worker and Trainee	65,752	79,473	90,960	105,130	97,489
I	Representative of Foreign Information Media	9,898	10,121	10,795	9,722	9,463
J	Exchange Visitor	157,994	171,591	179,985	176,535	177,490
K	Fiance(e) of U.S. Citizen	7,082	6,681	7,669	8,642	8,651
L	Intracompany Transferee	29,349	32,011	33,886	37,248	38,703
M	Vocational Student	3,885	4,959	5,412	5,854	5,883
NATO	NATO Official	3,966	4,464	4,680	4,855	4,133
N	Certain Relatives of SK Special Immigrants	3	11	7	12	7
O	Person With Extraordinary Ability in the Sciences, Arts, Education, Business, or Athletics [2]					728
P	Athlete, Artist, or Entertainer [2]					4,383
Q	International Cultural Exchange Program Participant [2]					13
R	Person in a Religious Occupation [2]					2,154
OTHER NONIMMIGRANT CLASSES						
BCC	Border Crossing Cards (BCC) [1]	54,852	54,585	58,892	53,996	64,924
	Revalidated Visas [3]	481				

[1] Border crossing cards are issued at posts in Canada and Mexico. Combination B1/B2/BCC issuances began in Fiscal Year 1984 at posts in Mexico and in Fiscal Year 1992 at posts in Canada.

[2] Category established by the Immigration Act of 1990 (P.L. 101–649) and effective at the beginning of Fiscal Year 1992.

[3] Effective November 29, 1987, when revised regulations took effect, nonimmigrant visas are no longer being revalidated. Such visas are now regarded as simple reissuances and reported in the figures above for issuances by class of nonimmigrant.

Table XVI(B)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification
(Including Revalidations, Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1988–1992

VISA SYMBOL/CLASS		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
A–1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	9,770	9,972	10,191	9,405	9,396
A–2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	52,028	55,407	53,087	48,520	51,318
A–3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A–1 and A–2, and immediate family	2,599	2,240	2,100	2,034	1,960
B–1	Temporary visitor for business	112,372	111,341	125,823	153,623	180,742
B–2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	829,284	912,751	944,637	792,449	680,820
B–1/B–2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	6,381,475	4,343,857	3,206,540	3,464,142	3,111,483
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B–1/B–2 and Border Crossing Card [1]	453,952	635,327	614,533	462,463	299,075
C–1	Person in transit	135,158	138,916	154,877	161,953	149,154
C–2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	265	403	148	108	128
C–3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	4,719	5,347	5,353	5,029	5,758
D–Indiv. Iss.	Crew Member (sea or air) (individual issuance)	121,392	135,056	152,335	160,531	152,297
D–Crewlist	Crewlist Visas	17,768	17,494	16,782	16,751	15,567
E–1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	17,292	20,100	18,500	16,778	13,421
E–2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	14,628	19,026	19,673	20,584	18,384
F–1	Student (academic or language training program)	155,758	178,316	197,182	216,260	217,690
F–2	Spouse or child of student	15,841	17,077	20,138	22,000	22,061
G–1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	3,935	4,011	4,020	3,539	3,649
G–2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	5,563	5,909	6,541	5,354	6,858
G–3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	348	450	422	423	343
G–4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	10,846	12,734	12,474	12,457	12,809
G–5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G–1 through G–4, and immediate family	1,454	1,529	1,583	1,564	1,503
H–1	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability, prior to September 1, 1990	41,202	48,820	52,877		
H–1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse, on or after September 1, 1990			2	7,443	7,377
H–1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse, on or after September 1, 1990			794	51,882	44,290
H–2	Temporary worker performing services unavailable in the U.S. whose petition was filed prior to June 1, 1987	6,656				
H–2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	2,612	3,965	5,318	6,847	6,445
H–2B	Temporary worker performing other services	683	9,575	11,843	14,573	12,552
H–3	Trainee	1,600	1,501	2,008	2,158	2,069
H–4	Spouse or child of H–1A/B, H–2A/B, or H–3	12,999	15,612	18,118	22,227	24,756
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	9,898	10,121	10,795	9,722	9,463
J–1	Exchange visitor	128,781	139,354	146,549	143,649	145,020
J–2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	29,213	32,237	33,436	32,886	32,470
K–1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	6,341	6,060	6,977	7,893	7,903

Table XVI(B)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification (Continued)
(Including Revalidations, Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1988–1992

VISA SYMBOL/CLASS		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
K–2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	741	621	692	749	748
L–1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	12,727	13,648	14,342	16,109	17,345
L–2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	16,622	18,363	19,544	21,139	21,358
M–1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	3,648	4,715	5,173	5,602	5,619
M–2	Spouse or child of vocational student	237	244	239	252	264
NATO–1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S., and resident members of official staff; principal NATO officers; and immediate family	8	2	2	4	3
NATO–2	Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies), and immediate family; dependents of member of a force entering in accordance with provisions of NATO agreements; members of such force if issued visas	3,596	3,531	4,014	4,183	3,746
NATO–3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	3	2	–	–	–
NATO–4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO–1), and immediate family	176	243	166	127	82
NATO–5	Experts, other than NATO–4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	37	418	199	221	85
NATO–6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	127	254	289	312	212
NATO–7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO–1 through NATO–6, and immediate family	19	14	10	8	5
N–8	Parent of SK–3 special immigrant	3	11	6	11	7
N–9	Child of N–8 or of SK–1, SK–2 or SK–4 special immigrant	–	–	1	1	–
O–1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics [2]					451
O–2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O–1 [2]					223
O–3	Spouse or child of O–1 or O–2 [2]					54
P–1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group [2]					2,886
P–2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program [2]					34
P–3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program [2]					1,399
P–4	Spouse or child of P–1, P–2, or P–3 [2]					64
Q–1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program [2]					13
R–1	Person in a religious occupation[2]					1,834
R–2	Spouse or child of R–1 [2]					320
OTHER NONIMMIGRANT CLASSES						
BCC	Border Crossing Cards [1]	54,852	54,585	58,892	53,996	64,924
	Revalidated Visas [3]	481				
GRAND TOTAL		**8,679,709**	**6,991,159**	**5,959,225**	**5,977,961**	**5,368,437**

Table XVI(B)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification (Continued)
(Including Revalidations, Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1988–1992

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[1] Border crossing cards are issued at posts in Canada and Mexico. Combination B1/B2/BCC issuances began in Fiscal Year 1984 at posts in Mexico and in Fiscal Year 1992 at posts in Canada.

[2] Category established by the Immigration Act of 1990 (P.L. 101–649) and effective at the beginning of Fiscal Year 1992.

[3] Effective November 29, 1987, when revised visa regulations took effect, nonimmigrant visas are no longer being revalidated. Such visas are now regarded as simple reissuances and are reported in the figures for issuances by class of nonimmigrant.

Table XVII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 1992

NATIONALITY	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/ BCC	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	NATO N	O	P	Q	R	TOTAL VISAS	BCC	GRAND TOTAL
AFRICA																								
ALGERIA	118	930	3,257	792	1	38	14	2	111	223	37	14	152	6	8	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	5,709	186	5,895
ANGOLA	3	231	237	37	0	9	2	0	97	196	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	820	0	820
BENIN	61	143	210	274	0	14	28	0	26	80	6	0	38	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	889	1	890
BOTSWANA	102	2	42	502	0	11	0	0	79	26	6	0	149	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	930	0	930
BURKINA FASO	34	44	100	169	0	14	72	0	13	136	11	1	45	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	644	3	647
BURUNDI	103	11	74	141	0	19	0	0	27	51	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	510	3	513
CAMEROON	108	135	1,325	521	0	40	5	0	238	176	34	1	162	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,748	20	2,768
CAPE VERDE	55	49	628	51	0	46	33	0	15	38	8	0	38	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	969	13	982
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	36	10	36	67	0	11	24	0	7	33	0	0	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	244	1	245
CHAD	90	21	50	33	0	9	49	0	11	34	3	0	49	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	1	351
COMOROS	24	14	18	7	0	3	1	0	3	14	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	88
CONGO	148	3	79	338	0	8	71	0	24	48	4	0	55	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	786	2	788
COTE D'IVOIRE	127	9	292	2,404	0	216	41	0	233	175	11	4	118	1	0	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	3,645	14	3,659
DJIBOUTI	27	14	317	33	0	2	0	0	17	24	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	438	0	438
EGYPT	2,170	1,753	13,743	7,211	69	445	315	5	800	248	440	35	2,170	39	56	10	0	0	8	1	0	11	29,529	819	30,348
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	26	3	6	14	0	0	0	0	4	18	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	82
ETHIOPIA	40	466	5,745	1,505	0	54	2	11	573	349	40	4	112	15	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	8,938	384	9,322
GABON	108	13	145	460	0	3	12	0	66	85	1	0	20	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	917	2	919
GAMBIA	41	352	584	722	0	11	1	0	284	60	6	0	48	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,113	0	2,113
GHANA	96	186	1,921	3,806	0	153	51	0	308	253	87	0	257	32	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	8	7,173	2	7,175
GUINEA	183	559	684	296	0	40	6	0	56	91	3	0	93	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,013	14	2,027
GUINEA BISSAU	17	24	62	17	0	3	0	0	3	48	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	193	0	193
KENYA	206	130	902	3,169	0	25	7	3	954	264	61	1	349	17	13	50	0	0	0	1	0	6	6,158	0	6,158
LESOTHO	19	18	34	109	0	2	0	0	13	25	1	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260	0	260
LIBERIA	5	14	172	1,274	0	18	22	0	102	22	6	0	14	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,658	5	1,663
LIBYA	0	21	199	65	0	4	0	2	15	131	2	0	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	454	0	454
MADAGASCAR	44	81	136	94	1	9	3	6	29	81	2	0	51	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	535	12	547
MALAWI	48	6	37	259	0	9	1	0	55	60	6	0	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	563	0	563
MALI	58	33	164	1,088	0	33	3	0	89	112	2	1	112	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,701	8	1,709
MAURITANIA	44	66	99	128	0	4	3	0	19	55	1	1	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	436	0	436
MAURITIUS	25	15	247	784	0	232	223	0	59	45	10	0	40	2	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1,689	0	1,689
MOROCCO	499	357	3,579	4,372	3	136	309	2	518	201	49	19	451	25	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,541	268	10,809
MOZAMBIQUE	66	4	29	399	0	3	1	1	17	51	0	2	81	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	655	0	655
NAMIBIA	38	11	108	189	0	4	3	0	50	41	8	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	526	1	527
NIGER	61	56	144	148	0	7	13	0	13	43	7	0	73	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	566	0	566
NIGERIA	457	1,088	4,110	13,117	0	184	306	0	592	334	568	18	452	103	83	38	0	0	0	125	0	18	21,595	1	21,596
RWANDA	57	18	45	116	0	5	1	0	42	38	1	0	46	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	370	2	372
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	16	1	4	7	0	2	1	0	3	17	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	64
SENEGAL	142	224	1,236	2,759	0	220	43	1	258	232	36	17	173	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,350	18	5,368
SEYCHELLES	9	15	21	159	0	2	3	0	2	4	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	0	225
SIERRA LEONE	52	141	857	1,157	0	7	8	0	85	103	22	2	36	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,482	0	2,482
SOMALIA	1	81	868	490	1	58	7	0	41	64	8	0	15	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,647	397	2,044
SOUTH AFRICA	365	101	7,181	38,133	211	148	1,400	10	801	115	664	14	1,241	14	277	15	0	0	5	13	0	26	50,734	702	51,436
SUDAN	81	902	1,185	412	0	23	29	0	285	130	50	2	97	3	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	3,111	174	3,285
SWAZILAND	19	0	10	148	0	2	1	1	30	48	2	1	67	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	332	5	337
TANZANIA	104	113	791	995	0	52	29	1	301	192	23	0	224	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	2,842	0	2,842
TOGO	30	33	154	420	0	16	26	0	51	53	0	1	49	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	839	3	842
TUNISIA	343	73	1,000	2,180	2	51	55	2	91	164	27	1	293	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,291	51	4,342
UGANDA	87	335	496	415	0	20	3	0	215	158	5	0	129	3	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,885	1	1,886

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AFRICA—Continued																								
ZAIRE	193	41	394	1,421	0	51	13	0	213	179	28	1	57	2	14	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	2,619	30	2,649
ZAMBIA	83	254	478	550	0	15	24	2	151	111	17	0	112	3	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,812	0	1,812
ZIMBABWE	102	15	171	2,548	0	47	15	1	248	97	49	1	198	1	15	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	3,517	0	3,517
REGION TOTAL FOR AFRICA	**6,971**	**9,119**	**54,406**	**96,585**	**288**	**2,538**	**3,279**	**44**	**8,337**	**5,576**	**2,359**	**141**	**8,240**	**328**	**526**	**260**	**0**	**1**	**14**	**160**	**0**	**91**	**199,185**	**3,143**	**202,328**
ASIA																								
AFGHANISTAN	4	61	1,741	410	1	5	0	0	15	56	9	0	27	15	29	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2,374	100	2,474
BAHRAIN	166	12	1,367	790	0	0	28	0	232	22	3	1	39	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,664	1	2,665
BANGLADESH	222	111	5,984	3,598	0	230	199	13	1,680	268	164	2	379	1	24	9	0	1	0	0	0	3	12,888	0	12,888
BHUTAN	9	4	19	43	1	2	1	0	3	31	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	0	123
BRUNEI	20	2	402	157	0	5	12	0	29	51	0	5	17	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	705	11	716
BURMA	24	132	473	142	1	590	450	0	129	146	41	0	47	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2,185	42	2,227
CAMBODIA	0	66	277	55	0	1	0	0	8	17	5	0	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	454	0	454
CHINA - (MAINLAND)	654	53,202	18,854	3,702	22	7,637	1,465	116	12,688	851	2,708	83	6,228	482	2,022	8	0	0	4	225	0	1	110,952	8,094	119,046
- (TAIWAN)	4	146	2,787	210,885	522	988	1,351	1,252	15,777	2	952	58	1,985	46	745	91	0	0	1	35	0	22	237,649	2,997	240,646
INDIA	1,095	2,659	21,983	70,786	0	8,788	6,853	13	14,855	854	8,863	96	3,949	196	818	150	0	0	2	100	0	169	142,229	3	142,232
INDONESIA	1,204	847	2,789	24,352	69	7,065	6,430	6	7,488	220	346	107	1,279	36	235	44	0	0	0	0	0	12	52,529	157	52,686
IRAN	2	921	20,749	9,613	0	271	23	182	946	581	206	11	479	129	129	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	34,247	1	34,248
IRAQ	12	91	1,313	714	0	16	0	0	101	124	89	0	8	31	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	2,527	7	2,534
ISRAEL	1,562	86	3,779	79,310	225	243	824	931	1,077	78	1,443	46	2,811	47	283	21	0	0	2	1	0	9	92,778	377	93,155
JAPAN	6,384	1,452	1,757	12,437	18	4,150	4,982	14,431	32,708	262	6,710	2,417	11,041	277	9,555	1,192	0	0	32	297	2	250	110,354	217	110,571
JORDAN	498	263	6,151	6,506	91	75	327	0	1,243	63	245	57	562	52	41	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,186	265	16,451
KAZAKHSTAN [1]	3	3	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	0	164
KOREA, NORTH	0	109	102	5	0	2	0	0	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	244	0	244
KOREA, SOUTH	1,343	954	5,809	235,401	726	5,817	5,235	1,912	20,158	221	3,322	399	4,577	255	1,033	192	0	0	68	54	1	77	287,554	1,451	289,005
KUWAIT	865	8	371	12,040	2	252	327	0	1,628	75	27	2	55	0	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,665	16	15,681
KYRGYZSTAN [1]	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
LAOS	17	23	1,726	73	0	0	0	0	30	25	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,918	5	1,923
LEBANON	61	348	8,560	6,679	125	153	34	2	763	95	320	42	431	59	67	14	0	0	0	26	0	1	17,780	5,118	22,898
MALAYSIA	559	154	1,161	30,602	0	1,586	1,402	5	4,576	126	508	12	821	36	188	20	2	0	1	0	0	6	41,765	1	41,766
MALDIVES	11	1	3	44	0	62	30	0	2	11	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	0	174
MONGOLIA	7	53	50	114	0	2	0	0	8	33	28	9	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	420	0	420
NEPAL	87	479	770	176	0	27	3	1	622	74	28	1	275	6	10	17	0	0	0	1	0	35	2,612	10	2,622
OMAN	242	9	773	451	0	32	58	0	91	35	0	0	476	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,171	1	2,172
PAKISTAN	667	1,147	11,789	22,930	3	1,855	1,799	270	2,962	392	627	6	2,137	64	120	54	0	0	0	17	0	1	46,840	0	46,840
PHILIPPINES	1,817	5,075	14,995	71,217	4,125	17,196	16,172	347	901	1,285	16,633	80	1,089	2,478	471	33	3	1	4	17	0	141	154,080	5,886	159,966
QATAR	76	118	611	867	0	6	0	0	468	14	1	0	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,248	0	2,248
SAUDI ARABIA	3,362	577	9,000	29,755	0	250	1,068	1	3,937	130	124	3	761	0	172	304	0	0	0	0	0	0	49,444	15	49,459
SINGAPORE	518	50	341	31,672	1	1,981	1,911	9	1,729	37	245	25	483	23	201	9	0	0	0	33	0	15	39,283	3	39,286
SRI LANKA	187	426	2,092	3,054	3	754	353	3	569	173	167	1	373	8	10	35	0	2	0	0	0	9	8,219	6	8,225
SYRIA	98	455	8,816	2,221	1	146	92	0	638	103	111	5	407	57	15	2	0	1	12	0	0	4	13,184	738	13,922
TAJIKISTAN [1]	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
THAILAND	501	1,063	1,876	34,802	20	990	1,367	271	4,621	132	198	102	841	184	31	45	0	0	0	3	0	177	47,224	96	47,320
TURKMENISTAN [1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	478	16	1,241	2,801	0	1	0	1	1,476	27	2	0	134	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,179	1	6,180
UZBEKISTAN [1]	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7

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ASIA—Continued																									
VIETNAM	1	170	3,021	389	0	76	2	0	55	75	27	0	79	160	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4,058	273	4,331
YEMEN	81	195	567	2,460	0	3	1	61	309	48	3	0	174	0	4	29	0	0	0	1	0	0	3,936	24	3,960
REGION TOTAL FOR ASIA	22,842	71,493	144,259	911,253	5,956	61,257	52,799	19,827	134,525	6,761	44,155	3,579	42,282	4,677	16,246	2,294	5	5	127	832	3	949	1,564,817	25,916	1,591,833
EUROPE																									
ALBANIA	25	57	130	118	0	5	0	0	20	44	48	10	157	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	620	6	626
ANDORRA	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
ARMENIA [1]	0	15	98	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	20	140
AUSTRIA	223	33	1,195	1,799	4	846	963	157	748	83	565	59	1,133	11	200	55	0	0	9	41	0	0	8,124	86	8,210
AZERBAIJAN [1]	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
BELARUS [1]	6	36	29	2	0	0	0	0	0	28	1	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	0	132
BELGIUM	201	49	259	6,717	10	275	500	180	649	205	370	119	1,355	9	337	87	126	0	4	16	0	1	11,469	65	11,534
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BULGARIA	53	1,353	3,299	803	0	231	212	0	731	90	241	6	650	15	36	5	0	0	3	1	0	0	7,731	326	8,057
CROATIA [2]	0	3	11	9	0	9	9	0	10	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	62	0	62
CYPRUS	32	23	678	2,369	0	10	30	1	752	34	44	11	426	0	7	41	0	0	0	2	0	0	4,460	1	4,461
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	228	4,306	26,870	1,557	0	808	619	1	632	81	427	124	2,247	29	70	9	0	0	4	100	0	5	38,117	916	39,033
DENMARK	179	36	2,755	4,408	7	1,339	1,762	288	829	192	361	53	3,155	21	195	36	153	0	5	9	0	6	15,791	52	15,843
ESTONIA	19	352	1,249	248	0	54	25	0	72	27	17	21	207	2	0	0	0	0	1	129	0	2	2,425	22	2,447
FINLAND	124	80	491	1,016	6	215	513	114	780	113	504	112	2,237	12	461	41	10	0	3	25	0	9	6,858	37	6,895
FRANCE	2,639	452	652	8,994	6	6,228	6,291	1,549	6,371	843	2,475	456	9,579	88	2,271	268	19	0	35	154	4	51	49,425	191	49,616
GEORGIA [1]	0	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
GERMANY	1,259	482	1,405	86,123	103	3,245	9,618	1,806	7,321	463	1,969	638	17,257	182	1,898	130	1,375	0	51	213	0	39	135,577	961	136,538
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	2,675	1,315	25,017	125,054	21	10,384	9,144	3,645	7,013	780	8,867	931	19,839	311	5,360	313	521	0	199	711	1	147	222,448	433	222,881
GREECE	398	805	10,299	22,237	145	4,143	4,497	8	1,809	113	236	109	745	40	25	118	663	0	1	20	0	3	46,410	290	46,700
HUNGARY	227	5,847	16,857	1,136	0	361	243	0	595	224	465	119	2,266	29	72	7	0	1	2	62	0	1	28,514	639	29,153
ICELAND	26	1	4	1,801	0	13	176	0	339	30	44	3	334	2	17	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	2,814	2	2,816
IRELAND	107	340	1,270	65,304	1	580	460	16	470	95	1,044	116	4,939	39	408	46	0	0	8	90	0	73	75,406	0	75,406
ITALY	688	78	947	7,419	120	3,297	3,282	557	3,945	290	671	142	3,333	61	413	260	219	0	30	51	5	70	25,878	443	26,321
LATVIA	18	219	656	24	0	7	47	0	13	6	15	1	51	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1,063	6	1,069
LIECHTENSTEIN	0	1	3	16	0	0	0	0	15	0	1	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	47
LITHUANIA	6	611	2,138	197	0	36	0	0	77	17	28	0	176	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3,292	24	3,316
LUXEMBOURG	20	0	1	531	1	23	26	6	30	8	5	3	30	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	698	3	701
MALTA	34	0	21	2,810	0	15	10	0	14	19	0	0	44	0	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	2,979	0	2,979
MOLDOVA [1]	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
MONACO	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
NETHERLANDS	256	91	1,036	21,131	49	3,599	3,745	329	1,459	269	962	70	3,687	58	692	139	125	0	7	35	0	18	37,737	341	38,078
NORWAY	97	17	169	2,228	0	1,240	1,312	230	1,215	68	271	80	2,523	15	143	55	71	0	1	10	0	10	9,755	32	9,787
POLAND	505	9,451	40,402	5,927	24	1,773	3,161	2	1,033	264	1,513	127	3,288	10	107	11	1	0	1	48	0	11	67,659	12,893	80,552
PORTUGAL	356	179	20,636	19,418	3,033	2,462	2,580	3	417	111	81	75	400	45	59	20	260	0	0	8	0	1	50,149	2,365	52,514
ROMANIA	166	1,928	8,649	632	2	1,820	714	0	443	149	159	18	478	46	18	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	13,229	1,409	14,638
RUSSIA [1]	1,005	21,571	26,448	64	0	542	2,386	0	1,623	584	1,821	142	3,232	79	94	24	0	0	13	80	0	4	59,712	40	59,752
SAN MARINO	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
SLOVENIA [2]	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
SPAIN	932	618	1,228	19,148	10	855	2,136	248	7,250	151	868	144	5,799	26	279	216	91	0	15	218	0	66	40,298	58	40,356

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EUROPE—Continued																								
SWEDEN	243	158	1,119	17,509	6	778	1,278	46	2,309	199	631	124	4,358	16	930	285	1	0	8	37	0	7	30,042	77	30,119
SWITZERLAND	251	91	576	13,594	4	176	1,402	361	5,052	60	449	74	2,190	25	480	226	1	0	7	12	0	3	25,034	51	25,085
TURKEY	329	166	6,561	17,238	102	779	765	45	3,227	126	249	88	1,422	26	27	10	255	0	0	114	0	7	31,536	171	31,707
UKRAINE [1]	80	717	1,933	21	0	43	1	0	57	47	14	0	91	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	2	3,012	22	3,034
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS [1]	1,347	23,762	29,537	1,305	2	816	2,426	7	657	974	2,011	163	2,563	70	225	5	0	0	11	43	0	0	65,824	1,082	66,906
VATICAN CITY	25	0	5	29	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	67	0	67
YUGOSLAVIA [1]	84	1,214	17,169	7,751	0	2,370	2,891	608	1,103	240	443	156	1,606	46	58	16	0	0	4	17	0	3	35,779	1,207	36,986
REGION TOTAL FOR EUROPE	**14,748**	**76,498**	**251,819**	**466,709**	**3,656**	**49,382**	**63,224**	**10,287**	**59,183**	**7,839**	**27,876**	**4,290**	**101,825**	**1,519**	**14,900**	**2,460**	**3,891**	**1**	**429**	**2,256**	**19**	**547**	**1,142,391**	**24,271**	**1,166,662**
NORTH AMERICA																								
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	51	6	2,144	5,297	0	37	29	0	89	1	32	0	33	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,728	0	7,728
BAHAMAS	149	700	11,702	46	0	215	286	0	1,160	24	82	0	66	1	13	174	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,618	0	14,618
BARBADOS	251	66	1,405	11,702	0	288	190	1	199	23	84	1	24	3	24	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	14,267	0	14,267
BELIZE	19	16	126	6,182	0	485	75	0	133	5	10	0	99	2	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	7,168	0	7,168
CANADA	439	16	263	450	6	94	89	1,072	115	382	173	24	107	556	139	5	222	0	6	7	0	9	4,174	562	4,736
COSTA RICA	108	570	3,433	38,873	18	1,946	1,245	9	440	77	91	50	781	23	73	6	0	0	0	6	0	12	47,761	56	47,817
CUBA	89	710	28,996	464	0	88	4	0	9	218	2	3	2	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	30,601	114	30,715
DOMINICA	28	21	521	1,837	1	144	133	0	71	4	35	1	25	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	2,831	1	2,832
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	496	231	1,580	41,050	105	1,060	479	5	447	99	1,098	22	418	144	78	5	0	0	0	96	0	19	47,432	130	47,562
EL SALVADOR	337	33	2,694	30,429	1,800	3,400	517	4	219	69	34	19	721	7	17	4	0	0	1	34	0	2	40,341	2,085	42,426
GRENADA	34	39	372	2,331	0	304	251	0	34	7	16	0	41	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,439	1	3,440
GUATEMALA	305	472	2,005	28,358	370	2,404	1,242	0	330	83	113	12	820	12	42	8	0	0	0	53	0	11	36,640	527	37,167
HAITI	47	126	8,998	2,319	7	480	295	0	77	70	27	1	34	5	5	1	0	0	0	45	0	6	12,543	103	12,646
HONDURAS	337	71	961	20,433	116	4,311	3,608	2	249	49	98	7	331	26	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	30,614	190	30,804
JAMAICA	459	834	7,722	20,396	5	2,253	1,617	0	705	83	1,062	17	471	117	24	36	0	0	1	123	0	10	35,935	0	35,935
MEXICO	931	11,660	62,115	237,587	282,577	4,286	5,269	37	12,388	415	11,818	329	3,960	499	1,899	219	9	0	83	427	0	247	636,734	428	637,162
NICARAGUA	68	275	1,217	20,552	569	1,768	859	24	190	131	34	2	213	13	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	25,926	324	26,250
PANAMA	190	327	4,752	14,111	68	863	376	12	733	56	166	11	404	43	76	10	0	0	1	1	0	6	22,206	58	22,264
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	31	16	388	2,402	0	38	30	0	64	2	29	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,021	0	3,021
SAINT LUCIA	50	56	438	2,972	0	124	105	0	63	5	4	0	33	3	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	3,864	0	3,864
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	53	71	380	2,216	0	300	257	0	43	2	31	0	33	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,418	0	3,418
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	259	297	2,223	16,758	0	786	513	0	646	71	595	7	81	19	71	46	0	0	0	11	0	9	22,392	0	22,392
REGION TOTAL FOR NORTH AMERICA	**4,731**	**16,613**	**144,435**	**506,763**	**285,642**	**25,654**	**17,099**	**1,164**	**18,604**	**1,876**	**13,634**	**596**	**8,728**	**1,485**	**2,475**	**571**	**231**	**0**	**98**	**884**	**0**	**346**	**1,053,843**	**4,579**	**1,058,242**
OCEANIA																								
AUSTRALIA	2,744	797	5,148	258,829	0	779	685	59	1,037	178	1,531	149	3,344	42	942	45	5	0	14	13	0	34	276,375	3	276,378
FIJI	36	64	2,357	1,616	0	680	89	0	83	22	17	0	37	8	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5,018	3	5,021
KIRIBATI	6	10	29	111	0	384	322	0	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	884	0	884
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REPUBLIC OF THE	8	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9

Table XVII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1992

NATIONALITY	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/ BCC	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	TOTAL VISAS	BCC	GRAND TOTAL
OCEANIA—Continued																									
NAURU	2	1	8	180	0	10	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	214	0	214
NEW ZEALAND	202	101	720	14,123	0	505	457	5	327	113	809	53	1,291	29	317	12	0	0	0	8	0	18	19,190	1	19,191
PACIFIC ISLANDS, TRUST TERR. OF THE	0	0	15	410	0	4	5	0	42	0	3	0	1	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	489	0	489
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	73	114	320	27	0	30	1	0	16	21	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	630	0	630
SOLOMON ISLANDS	6	1	27	50	0	9	0	0	5	5	0	0	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	0	115
TONGA	13	105	1,853	635	0	60	31	0	46	1	0	1	10	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	2,761	0	2,761
TUVALU	2	1	8	20	0	277	250	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	560	0	560
VANUATU	0	0	12	33	0	2	1	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59
WESTERN SAMOA	0	20	906	588	0	24	9	0	32	2	0	1	12	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,598	2	1,600
REGION TOTAL FOR OCEANIA	**3,100**	**1,212**	**11,403**	**276,627**	**0**	**2,764**	**1,864**	**64**	**1,598**	**352**	**2,260**	**284**	**4,837**	**84**	**1,273**	**67**	**5**	**0**	**14**	**21**	**0**	**48**	**307,917**	**9**	**307,926**
SOUTH AMERICA																									
ARGENTINA	1,036	304	1,504	167,468	151	567	971	132	1,946	393	628	27	1,551	31	343	9	0	0	17	8	0	18	177,104	254	177,358
BOLIVIA	445	199	811	12,009	56	781	93	57	408	272	66	19	298	5	14	12	0	0	0	27	0	4	15,576	48	15,624
BRAZIL	1,773	1,112	9,397	230,038	247	936	3,901	46	5,105	931	1,450	317	4,836	190	1,767	71	0	0	11	179	0	31	262,738	412	262,750
CHILE	911	222	1,497	53,096	356	1,195	974	3	375	264	360	98	812	29	129	3	0	0	1	1	0	12	60,525	846	61,371
COLOMBIA	1,799	866	1,176	106,869	207	2,969	2,537	157	2,219	269	593	57	1,060	125	185	20	0	0	3	33	0	29	121,173	280	121,453
ECUADOR	791	1,000	9,586	36,500	776	1,291	1,308	1	1,098	139	126	55	573	27	65	17	0	0	0	5	0	8	53,366	509	53,875
GUYANA	98	231	2,399	3,108	1	641	342	1	201	80	115	6	55	19	10	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	7,314	0	7,314
PARAGUAY	111	156	1,757	4,076	5	330	113	19	261	53	5	3	144	7	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	7,054	28	7,082
PERU	844	862	2,439	41,784	379	2,362	939	11	953	503	628	83	441	70	205	19	0	0	1	11	0	30	59,564	545	60,109
SURINAME	36	13	944	7,908	2	230	67	38	127	28	11	0	25	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,460	4	9,464
URUGUAY	251	38	7,130	6,051	77	438	373	0	96	144	39	32	188	10	32	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	14,907	50	14,957
VENEZUELA	2,184	376	744	143,234	81	1,095	1,791	15	3,555	217	950	48	1,461	14	448	51	0	0	0	37	0	5	156,306	122	156,428
REGION TOTAL FOR SOUTH AMERICA	**10,279**	**5,379**	**39,384**	**819,141**	**2,338**	**12,836**	**13,429**	**480**	**16,544**	**3,293**	**4,976**	**743**	**11,444**	**513**	**3,195**	**219**	**0**	**0**	**34**	**303**	**0**	**147**	**944,687**	**3,098**	**947,785**
NO NATIONALITY	3	428	15,114	34,483	1,195	609	15,768	17	1,240	5	129	7	214	40	85	12	1	0	10	27	0	6	69,393	3,908	73,301
UNITED NATIONS LAISSEZ PASSER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260	0	260
GRAND TOTALS	**42,674**	**198,742**	**680,829**	**3,111,483**	**299,875**	**155,840**	**167,864**	**31,885**	**239,731**	**25,142**	**97,489**	**9,463**	**177,090**	**8,651**	**38,783**	**5,883**	**4,133**	**7**	**728**	**4,383**	**13**	**2,154**	**5,303,513**	**64,924**	**5,368,437**

NOTE: See Table XVI(A) for explanation of the nonimmigrant visa symbols used in this table.

[1] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.

[2] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia.

Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued By Nationality
(Including Revalidations and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

Nationality	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
AFRICA										
Algeria	4,559	4,172	4,345	4,334	4,334	4,495	5,154	6,065	5,193	5,895
Angola	195	216	302	260	255	411	638	759	745	820
Benin	385	379	410	587	466	560	548	695	746	890
Botswana	313	406	339	439	434	464	547	612	757	930
Burkina Faso	384	367	327	458	435	530	575	670	659	647
Burundi	212	180	200	226	215	285	356	436	383	513
Cameroon	1,721	1,786	2,176	2,526	2,611	2,094	2,279	2,723	2,871	2,768
Cape Verde	959	1,052	1,704	1,829	2,168	2,945	3,879	1,480	1,632	982
Central African Republic	149	134	155	165	173	168	201	330	223	245
Chad	119	136	172	192	217	218	228	304	274	351
Comoros	21	28	25	63	66	67	70	78	89	88
Congo	306	337	352	506	410	453	469	705	594	788
Cote d'Ivoire	1,988	1,672	1,651	2,343	2,759	3,010	3,064	3,300	3,198	3,659
Djibouti	123	127	152	212	220	605	955	1,350	1,087	438
Egypt	28,061	29,235	29,523	25,692	25,710	27,808	30,236	31,221	30,784	30,348
Equatorial Guinea	71	34	32	103	42	45	40	80	55	82
Ethiopia	3,592	4,387	3,810	4,961	5,656	6,166	7,985	9,332	8,996	9,322
Gabon	644	661	546	715	618	665	714	703	798	919
Gambia	548	619	745	909	1,030	1,801	1,927	1,452	1,623	2,113
Ghana	4,247	4,542	3,818	3,980	6,125	5,740	5,697	5,837	7,316	7,175
Guinea	442	647	686	674	706	1,042	1,673	2,404	2,129	2,027
Guinea-Bissau	96	109	80	99	97	145	228	185	218	193
Kenya	4,780	4,621	4,379	5,138	5,095	5,143	5,666	5,970	5,450	6,158
Lesotho	204	258	250	258	245	243	266	279	263	260
Liberia	5,376	4,347	4,217	4,827	4,250	4,153	4,176	4,000	3,353	1,663
Libya	1,722	1,373	921	576	375	389	480	470	542	454
Madagascar	418	434	418	485	397	470	463	579	511	547
Malawi	326	362	416	429	442	1,934	650	706	607	563
Mali	628	700	662	761	828	978	1,216	2,221	1,614	1,709
Mauritania	338	338	368	349	375	329	411	421	461	436
Mauritius	1,228	1,182	855	1,064	1,022	1,202	1,283	1,760	1,435	1,689
Morocco	7,256	7,149	6,808	7,411	8,791	11,532	12,455	11,269	10,337	10,809
Mozambique	106	138	238	223	629	589	366	542	434	655
Namibia	26	41	28	40	22	30	28	220	376	527
Niger	593	396	431	446	413	486	558	786	731	566

Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued By Nationality (Continued)
(Including Revalidations and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

Nationality	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
AFRICA—Continued										
Nigeria	41,108	29,759	21,467	28,564	23,627	21,641	23,220	21,198	23,257	21,596
Rwanda	193	196	228	236	287	276	314	439	362	372
Sao Tome and Principe	22	35	30	49	67	44	66	54	56	64
Senegal	2,157	2,855	2,613	3,998	5,295	4,733	4,643	5,388	5,415	5,368
Seychelles	228	201	211	181	203	182	213	224	226	225
Sierra Leone	1,952	2,072	2,260	2,431	1,939	2,248	2,870	2,490	4,551	2,482
Somalia	1,273	1,705	1,412	1,643	1,618	2,194	3,936	3,997	2,019	2,044
South Africa	44,479	52,302	34,484	38,712	34,634	37,182	38,260	38,202	37,889	51,436
Sudan	3,549	3,687	3,306	3,293	3,650	3,788	4,543	3,780	3,423	3,285
Swaziland	289	260	249	304	315	301	376	472	378	337
Tanzania	2,394	2,206	2,224	2,011	2,117	2,108	2,288	2,508	2,762	2,842
Togo	389	469	503	658	638	606	764	932	917	842
Tunisia	3,073	3,231	3,246	2,980	3,522	3,570	3,613	3,816	3,588	4,342
Uganda	1,138	1,074	718	1,218	1,412	1,554	1,686	2,064	1,933	1,886
Zaire	1,372	1,356	1,522	1,629	2,235	2,178	2,731	3,045	2,894	2,649
Zambia	1,273	1,235	1,263	1,056	1,111	1,731	2,813	3,256	2,150	1,812
Zimbabwe	2,760	2,561	2,431	3,333	3,620	3,748	3,613	3,866	3,810	3,517
AFRICA TOTAL	**179,785**	**177,769**	**149,708**	**165,576**	**163,921**	**175,279**	**191,430**	**195,675**	**192,114**	**202,328**
ASIA										
Afghanistan	729	864	1,032	1,135	1,269	1,475	1,622	1,883	2,139	2,474
Bahrain	2,261	2,150	1,800	1,537	1,701	1,947	2,106	2,284	2,138	2,665
Bangladesh	4,226	4,178	4,857	7,185	7,091	9,570	10,864	8,963	9,804	12,888
Bhutan	60	119	97	80	108	93	126	151	85	123
Brunei[1]		503	550	833	528	717	520	688	555	716
Burma	785	764	882	1,070	1,186	1,231	2,068	2,979	1,955	2,227
Cambodia	36	65	69	98	71	82	162	202	394	454
China (mainland)	20,950	29,078	50,300	51,916	59,598	72,122	76,258	75,402	96,701	119,046
(Taiwan)	92,224	93,827	92,704	91,242	97,936	124,396	152,578	206,858	207,795	240,646
India	98,216	95,693	92,458	103,328	105,925	125,534	144,153	155,844	179,282	142,232
Indonesia	25,253	26,315	32,756	33,028	31,858	35,558	40,707	46,431	50,746	52,686
Iran	28,664	39,694	52,696	40,703	27,444	26,830	31,965	36,072	33,652	34,248
Iraq	4,777	4,153	4,353	4,275	3,669	4,099	4,930	5,323	1,328	2,534
Israel	90,454	89,205	85,694	106,031	109,528	124,434	124,288	114,001	112,003	93,155

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(Including Revalidations and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

Nationality	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
ASIA—Continued										
Japan	1,011,938	1,087,820	1,174,015	1,249,730	1,538,725	1,789,598	351,947	141,091	132,696	110,571
Jordan	18,843	17,322	20,337	19,931	23,819	25,821	34,835	28,096	17,308	16,451
Kazakhstan [2]										164
Korea	70,852	69,228	80,226	91,192	96,694	113,596	185,791	229,911	257,747	
Korea, North										244
Korea, South										289,005
Kuwait	11,009	10,189	9,471	8,547	8,295	8,288	8,242	3,219	10,063	15,681
Kyrgyzstan [2]										3
Laos	92	130	238	515	848	1,339	2,978	3,892	1,364	1,923
Lebanon	50,139	47,850	15,720	15,739	14,564	28,763	30,200	23,061	19,805	22,898
Malaysia	33,456	34,749	31,359	30,672	29,855	39,655	42,725	40,158	38,145	41,766
Maldives	82	32	76	58	60	85	100	96	163	174
Mongolia [3]					25	14	36	149	352	420
Nepal	993	1,342	1,315	1,228	1,363	1,566	1,794	2,055	2,296	2,622
Oman	1,537	1,779	2,028	2,141	1,694	1,858	1,772	1,780	1,741	2,172
Pakistan	29,302	32,793	37,850	39,167	40,282	40,728	45,618	53,189	47,294	46,840
Philippines	98,078	115,740	97,228	104,090	113,260	137,814	123,808	130,276	139,914	159,966
Qatar	1,667	1,847	1,601	1,593	1,598	1,574	1,700	1,699	1,966	2,248
Saudi Arabia	48,160	42,067	37,632	36,282	32,599	34,546	34,755	38,257	41,363	49,459
Singapore	26,697	22,985	22,958	22,082	28,858	35,520	36,257	36,257	35,108	39,286
Sri Lanka	5,540	6,585	6,227	6,186	6,123	6,656	8,107	8,127	7,276	8,225
Syria	12,022	11,957	9,938	9,579	7,280	16,892	15,433	13,545	11,126	13,922
Tajikistan [2]										1
Thailand	24,249	22,900	21,986	22,263	25,626	32,547	33,191	37,330	39,159	47,320
Turkmenistan [2]										–
United Arab Emirates	3,018	3,251	3,470	3,448	3,685	3,495	3,950	4,141	4,752	6,180
Uzbekistan [2]										7
Vietnam	346	472	745	1,033	1,121	1,173	2,088	2,469	3,431	4,331
Yemen [4]									2,334	3,960
Yemen (Aden) [4]	319	396	385	326	315	334	388	408		
Yemen (Sanaa) [4]	1,699	2,045	2,190	1,779	1,768	2,136	2,379	2,236		
ASIA TOTAL	**1,818,673**	**1,920,087**	**1,997,242**	**2,110,042**	**2,426,369**	**2,852,086**	**1,560,441**	**1,458,523**	**1,513,980**	**1,591,933**

Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued By Nationality (Continued)
(Including Revalidations and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

Nationality	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
EUROPE										
Albania	25	23	23	32	29	17	26	156	253	626
Andorra	39	85	66	111	188	219	231	128	190	22
Armenia [2]										140
Austria	28,041	30,583	31,315	42,547	72,294	93,238	93,546	96,411	79,490	8,210
Azerbaijan [2]										9
Belarus [2]										132
Belgium	34,850	32,666	31,666	41,848	56,168	63,668	60,785	71,744	78,232	11,534
Bosnia and Herzegovina [5]										–
Bulgaria	1,827	1,878	1,788	1,702	1,879	2,537	3,836	7,994	7,706	8,057
Croatia [5]										62
Cyprus	3,308	3,484	3,604	3,783	3,887	4,746	4,755	4,618	4,192	4,461
Czechoslovakia	7,493	8,105	8,024	9,065	9,590	11,768	15,262	23,720	24,830	39,033
Denmark	36,945	39,980	44,019	54,738	76,582	77,543	80,214	71,245	62,641	15,843
Estonia	16	33	27	58	88	377	1,068	937	2,056	2,447
Finland	26,692	29,243	29,290	34,285	40,436	53,681	68,612	73,886	64,006	6,895
France	217,489	225,230	219,316	296,059	382,345	374,353	270,129	97,490	96,630	49,616
Georgia [2]										19
German Dem. Rep. [6]	3,277	2,618	2,848	3,524	4,340	5,996	5,993	13,104		
Germany [6]									182,446	136,538
Germany, Fed. Rep. of [6]	330,336	339,709	304,721	388,764	583,539	702,557	521,345	189,356		
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	597,196	584,026	516,629	651,075	784,203	955,739	543,138	347,476	295,314	222,881
Greece	42,997	43,688	44,631	49,283	49,142	49,720	48,876	48,200	44,006	46,700
Hungary	11,531	13,893	14,893	17,221	18,161	22,203	24,808	26,463	25,432	29,153
Iceland	3,865	4,414	4,313	5,553	8,302	9,378	8,366	7,815	7,763	2,816
Ireland	47,820	46,850	53,466	71,518	75,311	90,155	79,109	75,182	77,856	75,406
Italy	161,181	173,357	174,707	186,936	226,762	249,833	196,456	42,197	38,258	26,321
Latvia	13	13	21	28	19	138	1,543	844	2,255	1,069
Liechtenstein	252	239	342	540	519	515	659	517	487	47
Lithuania	27	25	18	21	18	62	1,356	1,055	3,450	3,316
Luxembourg	2,003	1,692	1,883	2,479	4,041	4,929	3,741	4,180	4,921	701
Malta	1,623	1,683	1,780	1,518	1,662	2,500	2,490	2,812	2,450	2,979
Moldova [2]										8

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(Including Revalidations and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

Nationality	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
EUROPE—Continued										
Monaco	125	94	96	172	168	181	163	143	147	19
Netherlands	122,095	114,265	110,999	112,162	157,101	186,173	164,261	71,810	59,185	38,078
Norway	43,140	44,961	43,701	53,527	57,451	69,194	70,692	62,134	48,907	9,787
Poland	18,815	39,723	54,415	63,109	62,085	69,751	87,984	94,426	80,010	80,552
Portugal	32,416	32,202	33,257	34,737	36,945	46,833	49,886	52,724	51,342	52,514
Romania	5,017	5,629	5,965	6,128	7,085	9,074	8,889	20,105	20,878	16,638
Russia [2]										59,752
San Marino	122	115	151	190	200	284	181	214	167	16
Slovenia [3]										5
Spain	82,530	75,960	73,654	79,333	90,720	130,042	150,538	171,874	187,383	40,356
Sweden	74,500	77,330	75,931	89,523	117,878	144,441	135,253	22,672	32,018	30,119
Switzerland	77,264	80,628	75,984	92,912	125,138	145,793	125,555	65,659	65,517	25,085
Turkey	13,545	17,516	15,772	17,430	18,913	21,569	25,986	32,809	35,488	31,707
Ukraine [2]										3,034
U.S.S.R. [2]	8,018	6,035	7,611	9,356	12,028	34,725	59,673	101,915	123,474	66,906
Vatican City	22	62	42	49	39	28	47	43	65	67
Yugoslavia [5]	20,738	22,934	25,234	28,580	33,101	37,824	37,765	43,998	47,397	36,986
EUROPE TOTAL	**2,057,193**	**2,100,707**	**2,011,879**	**2,449,896**	**3,118,357**	**3,671,784**	**2,953,217**	**1,948,056**	**1,856,842**	**1,186,662**
NORTH AMERICA										
Antigua & Barbuda	5,494	4,882	5,320	5,894	8,303	8,469	7,604	5,757	4,707	7,738
Bahamas	18,500	24,437	25,081	23,793	25,723	23,333	17,890	17,523	15,928	14,618
Barbados	12,695	12,060	11,713	13,364	21,462	19,139	20,051	16,160	14,254	14,267
Belize	1,247	6,976	4,277	4,956	4,867	6,174	7,377	7,346	6,291	7,168
Canada	4,211	4,419	4,401	3,599	4,047	4,937	6,123	7,045	6,703	4,736
Costa Rica	19,884	28,906	25,928	26,805	24,765	27,502	34,983	46,940	40,949	47,817
Cuba	2,966	4,825	14,373	6,022	4,428	3,670	25,246	34,893	50,820	30,715
Dominica	1,853	1,745	1,959	2,546	3,972	3,462	4,198	3,221	2,738	2,832
Dominican Republic	43,829	38,259	37,060	40,873	53,006	59,253	62,822	50,032	46,674	47,562
El Salvador	18,246	20,408	32,284	34,730	24,046	26,009	34,632	35,987	39,783	42,426
Grenada	2,455	2,151	2,250	2,483	3,548	4,582	4,698	4,283	2,867	3,440
Guatemala	44,905	48,574	39,958	40,296	39,167	44,410	56,304	55,954	42,883	37,167
Haiti	50,477	46,109	42,992	36,158	30,981	40,724	36,997	41,470	35,153	12,646
Honduras	30,779	28,353	28,919	32,568	35,696	32,492	33,944	34,279	33,927	30,804

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Nationality	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
NORTH AMERICA—Continued										
Jamaica	41,174	25,876	43,077	41,855	41,996	65,580	56,493	60,734	42,375	35,935
Mexico	345,221	490,699	519,177	444,493	455,762	575,700	742,808	739,167	675,261	637,162
Nicaragua	20,220	18,101	17,489	17,178	14,725	16,537	5,597	15,174	30,207	26,250
Panama	22,245	24,170	24,596	27,220	26,064	27,974	20,075	18,730	21,742	22,264
St. Kitts and Nevis [7]	1,910	2,837	4,103	4,344	5,223	4,704	4,696	4,306	3,097	3,021
St. Lucia	2,229	2,199	2,181	2,871	4,227	4,872	5,577	4,789	3,685	3,864
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	2,046	1,999	2,113	2,558	3,336	3,842	4,244	3,990	3,472	3,418
Trinidad and Tobago	46,364	40,443	32,155	21,947	29,640	37,607	34,846	30,782	23,566	22,392
NORTH AMERICA TOTAL	**758,950**	**888,428**	**921,406**	**836,553**	**864,984**	**1,040,972**	**1,227,205**	**1,238,562**	**1,147,082**	**1,058,242**
OCEANIA										
Australia	138,658	150,015	157,290	149,874	170,966	209,360	249,606	227,474	275,873	276,378
Fiji	3,059	4,454	3,608	3,415	3,976	4,854	4,782	4,337	3,868	5,021
Kiribati	630	366	241	276	313	445	927	1,366	1,104	884
Marshall Islands, Republic of the [8]					6	1	1	1	12	15
Micronesia, Federated States of [8]					–	–	1	3	9	9
Nauru	282	185	117	64	251	105	147	157	111	214
New Zealand	47,129	49,326	45,491	56,592	66,100	81,944	90,200	93,237	74,920	19,191
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the [8]	289	427	556	626	236	313	439	638	631	489
Papua New Guinea	346	476	457	321	351	564	551	610	518	630
Solomon Islands	81	77	90	73	79	95	130	109	120	115
Tonga	1,834	1,697	1,596	1,933	2,247	2,339	2,296	2,109	1,987	2,761
Tuvalu	100	76	49	150	93	121	184	230	265	560
Vanuatu	32	30	43	93	36	44	54	67	61	59
Western Samoa	2,712	1,740	1,541	2,100	2,632	1,871	1,643	2,096	1,881	1,600
OCEANIA TOTAL	**195,152**	**208,869**	**211,079**	**215,517**	**247,286**	**302,056**	**350,961**	**332,434**	**361,360**	**307,926**

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(Including Revalidations and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

Nationality	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
SOUTH AMERICA										
Argentina	44,182	51,627	53,963	94,371	81,742	58,518	71,003	94,625	140,559	177,358
Bolivia	10,314	9,667	9,283	11,834	11,575	12,616	12,564	14,239	14,530	15,624
Brazil	109,701	96,103	109,526	152,980	157,126	180,975	206,983	228,210	265,752	262,750
Chile	31,537	29,384	26,188	29,417	28,829	39,452	42,563	48,769	60,118	61,371
Colombia	108,860	100,477	106,001	114,560	101,452	101,101	96,623	101,672	109,849	121,453
Ecuador	23,701	30,534	35,464	39,668	37,438	31,402	34,817	37,702	51,825	53,875
Guyana	9,444	10,540	8,710	11,909	10,817	8,796	7,231	7,232	7,839	7,314
Paraguay	3,335	3,311	3,492	3,956	4,821	4,822	4,260	4,956	5,872	7,082
Peru	43,337	35,845	31,426	31,847	41,757	45,291	58,108	63,425	49,742	60,109
Suriname	3,861	2,956	2,858	5,404	10,370	13,084	8,029	9,343	10,567	9,464
Uruguay	7,890	7,830	7,907	8,825	9,989	10,997	11,828	12,559	14,207	14,957
Venezuela	109,292	57,586	60,334	56,775	57,360	69,792	89,929	98,705	108,131	156,428
SOUTH AMERICA TOTAL	**505,454**	**435,860**	**455,152**	**561,546**	**553,276**	**576,846**	**643,938**	**721,437**	**838,991**	**947,785**
No Nationality	51,504	50,978	46,682	48,448	50,748	60,588	63,876	64,444	67,509	73,301
UN Laissez Passer	104	140	195	99	95	98	91	94	83	260
GRAND TOTAL	**5,566,815**	**5,782,838**	**5,793,343**	**6,387,677**	**7,425,036**	**8,679,709**	**6,991,159**	**5,959,225**	**5,977,961**	**5,368,437**

NOTE: Nonimmigrant issuance figures do not include transferred visas. Applicants bearing passports of dependent areas are reported under the nationality of the governing country.

[1] The British dependency of Brunei became the independent state of Brunei on January 1, 1984.

[2] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.

[3] The United States established diplomatic relations with Mongolia on January 27, 1987.

[4] The United States Government has recognized the Republic of Yemen, formed on May 22, 1990 by union of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

[5] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia.

[6] With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa statistics are consolidated for that country.

[7] The British dependency of St. Christopher-Nevis became the independent state of St. Kitts and Nevis on September 19, 1983.

[8] In November 1986, three of the four political components that made up the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands assumed new political status and are no longer subject to the trusteeship agreement. The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are now sovereign, self-governing states in free association with the United States. The Northern Marianas is now a Commonwealth in political union with the United States and thus a U.S. Territory. Palau remains a Trust Territory.

Table XIX
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
(By Issuing Office)
(Including Revalidations, Transfers, and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

Issuing Office	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Africa (AF)										
Benin, Cotonou	400	402	374	425	298	432	405	536	571	642
Botswana, Gaborone	710	874	686	795	838	825	1,004	1,148	1,241	1,424
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	355	360	298	398	418	494	449	530	568	493
Burundi, Bujumbura	301	231	291	299	298	350	464	510	468	514
Cameroon, Yaounde	778	837	1,103	1,487	2,315	1,730	1,724	1,685	1,551	1,388
Douala[1,2]	886	871	950	949		11	27	157	296	383
Cape Verde, Praia	744	890	1,412	1,560	1,885	2,766	3,663	1,265	897	737
Central African Rep., Bangui	249	226	225	214	230	227	255	325	200	184
Chad, N'Djamena	42	100	122	144	170	148	195	262	190	304
Comoros, Moroni[3]				48	94	69	68	76	83	73
Congo, Brazzaville	468	424	435	551	566	534	422	697	588	686
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	3,521	3,323	2,988	4,395	5,658	5,785	5,331	5,519	5,940	5,354
Djibouti, Djibouti	224	213	317	345	388	717	1,135	1,558	1,460	520
Equatorial Guinea, Malabo[4]	46	61	29	104	77	74	89	100	96	153
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	2,659	3,091	2,405	3,388	4,066	4,678	6,063	7,257	6,282	6,752
Gabon, Libreville	1,098	1,169	1,003	1,308	1,434	1,622	1,431	1,331	1,335	1,299
Gambia, Banjul	484	604	680	831	919	1,718	1,858	1,271	1,452	1,959
Ghana, Accra	1,866	1,841	1,820	1,926	3,945	4,101	4,087	3,947	5,530	5,066
Guinea, Conakry	341	477	590	510	468	833	1,460	2,013	1,843	1,510
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau	96	65	87	109	117	154	253	200	218	245
Kenya, Nairobi	5,395	5,255	5,107	5,866	5,982	5,761	6,125	6,118	5,432	6,126
Lesotho, Maseru	349	448	440	405	420	345	324	324	327	287
Liberia, Monrovia	6,211	4,71[illegible]	4,931	5,674	4,994	4,754	4,863	4,195	624	1,146
Madagascar, Antananarivo	428	423	362	454	362	366	354	417	359	349
Malawi, Lilongwe	447	368	358	373	474	565	732	895	703	632
Blantyre[5]	270	328	298	254	136	143				
Mali, Bamako	414	494	498	602	576	590	746	1,251	1,050	1,142
Mauritania, Nouakchott	229	200	226	206	265	255	270	281	270	284
Mauritius, Port Louis	761	727	574	758	784	1,081	1,332	1,320	1,079	1,321
Mozambique, Maputo	262	267	389	369	831	703	498	660	568	772
Namibia, Windhoek[6]								154	475	612
Niger, Niamey	294	307	333	423	404	449	469	1,287	476	370
Nigeria, Lagos	44,975	33,716	20,428	26,048	20,812	18,503	19,770	17,162	17,769	15,564
Kaduna	5,604	4,749	3,045	3,803	3,218	2,529	2,469	1,949	2,890	3,021

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Issuing Office	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Africa (AF)—Continued										
Rwanda, Kigali	242	196	235	262	386	336	382	468	322	323
Senegal, Dakar	2,448	2,991	2,645	3,685	4,639	3,753	3,627	3,937	4,020	3,663
Seychelles, Victoria	228	192	256	184	252	240	222	207	175	177
Sierra Leone, Freetown	1,693	1,896	2,080	2,074	1,569	1,916	2,483	2,040	5,261	2,043
Somalia, Mogadishu[7]	975	1,182	852	1,029	1,064	1,179	2,129	2,029	–	–
South Africa, Pretoria	702	369	292	389	291	285	439	436	262	402
Cape Town	9,615	11,410	7,780	9,175	8,251	8,435	7,561	7,911	7,466	10,260
Durban	6,530	7,700	5,132	5,683	5,495	5,861	5,488	5,063	5,062	7,613
Johannesburg	30,208	36,339	23,028	25,966	21,848	22,090	22,520	21,464	22,343	31,997
Sudan, Khartoum	2,552	2,589	2,358	2,592	3,027	3,032	3,471	2,520	1,596	1,675
Swaziland, Mbabane	382	414	372	386	368	340	419	510	395	431
Tanzania, Dar-es-Salaam	1,454	1,274	1,431	1,355	1,468	1,527	1,524	1,805	2,247	2,134
Togo, Lome	493	644	586	830	881	940	909	1,117	1,232	1,047
Uganda, Kampala	771	711	526	780	1,110	1,575	1,462	1,808	1,533	1,631
Zaire, Kinshasa	1,722	1,487	1,646	1,729	2,414	2,120	2,524	2,445	2,442	1,707
Lubumbashi	198	232	135	242	268	263	245	287	119	–
Zambia, Lusaka	2,159	2,017	1,955	1,393	1,770	2,921	3,632	3,930	2,387	1,878
Zimbabwe, Harare	3,369	3,617	3,035	3,403	3,673	3,691	3,155	3,506	3,276	3,194
Africa Total	**146,648**	**143,318**	**107,148**	**126,178**	**122,216**	**123,816**	**130,527**	**127,883**	**122,969**	**131,487**
American Republics (ARA)										
Antigua and Barbuda, St. Johns[8]	12,110	11,653	13,707	16,265	19,831	19,967	18,776	16,333	13,683	10,794
Argentina, Buenos Aires	40,775	47,461	52,012	93,290	80,529	57,576	69,856	93,200	139,414	174,374
Bahamas, Nassau	28,668	34,533	35,371	36,577	38,761	39,953	32,639	31,446	29,732	29,958
Barbados, Bridgetown	20,500	18,863	18,535	21,770	35,302	35,519	38,882	31,917	27,677	35,148
Belize, Belize City	5,835	8,105	5,600	7,089	6,826	8,368	9,994	9,494	8,020	8,961
Bolivia, La Paz	9,858	8,834	8,178	10,906	10,868	11,775	11,763	13,691	13,530	14,818
Brazil, Brasilia	7,258	7,430	7,765	9,256	9,019	12,084	14,112	15,644	17,712	19,197
Porto Alegre	5,446	5,139	5,875	8,426	8,493	9,457	11,027	14,085	16,217	16,704
Recife	3,947	3,883	4,733	6,810	6,690	8,476	8,241	12,022	16,150	14,384
Rio de Janeiro	43,357	36,605	41,588	57,405	60,904	74,352	79,688	85,422	95,909	89,210

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Issuing Office	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
American Republics (ARA)—Continued										
Salvador da Bahia[1]	2,611	3,422	3,807							
Sao Paulo	53,783	43,908	49,140	71,408	74,790	78,732	95,739	100,493	117,142	119,177
Chile, Santiago	23,709	25,846	22,915	26,251	25,110	36,731	39,827	45,510	55,541	57,566
Colombia, Bogota	92,093	81,282	85,457	92,395	83,306	85,606	81,350	84,940	89,719	98,574
Barranquilla	7,897	13,004	14,838	16,703	12,705	10,801	10,741	11,895	14,886	17,033
Costa Rica, San Jose	22,275	30,622	27,156	27,706	25,085	28,111	36,340	50,252	41,845	48,718
Cuba, Havana	20,459	12,609	12,524	4,492	3,309	2,730	24,367	34,126	50,096	29,970
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	43,859	37,828	36,513	40,603	53,153	58,944	62,702	50,619	46,152	46,047
Ecuador, Quito	11,600	13,079	14,211	17,079	18,980	15,889	18,763	18,170	25,097	24,224
Guayaquil	12,024	17,099	20,662	22,261	18,172	14,717	15,206	18,556	25,252	27,928
El Salvador, San Salvador	16,013	18,233	29,912	32,123	20,929	21,584	29,141	30,643	33,163	32,390
French West Indies, Martinique[9]	9,657	11,625	12,119	17,202	20,469	15,292	11,140	4,427	2,479	
Guatemala, Guatemala City	44,659	49,074	40,512	40,817	39,412	44,174	55,726	57,320	42,183	35,284
Guyana, Georgetown	7,182	8,830	6,607	9,865	8,681	6,803	5,280	5,407	5,878	5,101
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	41,917	39,525	36,124	28,769	24,662	32,586	26,511	31,956	25,594	247
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	29,785	28,615	28,206	31,293	32,966	30,080	32,851	33,015	31,805	27,713
Jamaica, Kingston	36,519	21,393	40,609	39,173	39,092	63,198	55,569	60,759	41,859	34,991
Mexico, Mexico City	144,883	194,009	225,953	157,383	207,535	235,656	295,897	252,004	221,040	235,287
Ciudad Juarez	11,733	12,550	12,600	11,510	11,252	17,601	22,064	23,547	25,958	30,590
Guadalajara	53,815	82,821	68,898	101,655	77,906	102,529	99,142	105,566	95,041	64,529
Hermosillo	18,507	34,754	40,435	33,441	33,938	45,158	49,729	53,353	41,386	50,888
Matamoros	11,623	17,359	25,449	24,149	19,256	25,724	58,560	51,353	41,658	40,504
Mazatlan[8]	9,107	12,046	11,313	12,485	14,157	17,114	22,143	28,507	32,135	9,075
Merida	7,989	11,203	11,930	10,134	11,600	13,965	15,467	15,597	14,854	16,792
Monterrey	62,101	74,910	87,018	63,288	53,498	87,316	150,586	167,276	158,904	146,383
Nuevo Laredo[8]	7,949	9,432	8,217	8,790	7,824	6,165	8,365	9,244	10,493	3,870
Tijuana	34,256	55,396	40,386	30,753	28,134	32,889	32,318	43,823	45,889	50,669
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao	17,088	16,166	15,820	15,376	15,759	15,803	13,861	7,620	7,893	8,992
Nicaragua, Managua	18,464	16,041	15,026	14,320	12,053	13,775	1,442	9,672	28,141	23,150
Panama, Panama City	25,317	26,983	27,507	30,375	28,930	30,910	19,930	17,482	23,505	23,244

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Issuing Office	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
American Republics (ARA)—Continued										
Paraguay, Asuncion	3,775	3,731	3,722	4,487	5,626	5,745	4,804	5,703	6,515	8,260
Peru, Lima	40,966	33,848	29,575	29,668	39,684	42,590	54,741	57,704	43,600	52,851
Suriname, Paramaribo	5,239	4,178	4,040	6,368	11,528	14,223	9,037	10,197	11,116	9,560
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	47,476	41,297	32,888	22,133	29,806	37,527	34,275	30,313	22,976	22,001
Uruguay, Montevideo	6,653	6,841	6,766	8,204	9,192	10,272	11,038	11,505	13,399	13,678
Venezuela, Caracas	100,192	55,847	58,412	54,574	53,887	66,615	86,951	93,202	97,561	133,089
Maracaibo	22,689	8,588	8,268	7,656	8,424	8,877	10,647	12,603	16,219	29,135
American Republics Total	**1,303,489**	**1,355,689**	**1,408,514**	**1,436,490**	**1,458,033**	**1,653,959**	**1,897,228**	**1,967,613**	**1,985,018**	**1,991,058**
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)										
American Samoa, Pago Pago [10]	2,808									
Australia, Canberra	5,670	6,320	6,369	6,032	6,267	8,342	10,091	10,084	9,936	9,729
Melbourne	46,650	51,565	54,618	53,956	64,996	79,976	86,214	101,770	91,611	91,938
Perth	8,477	9,030	9,686	9,796	11,755	13,280	15,929	17,391	14,984	15,721
Sydney	89,669	93,837	98,160	90,312	100,595	126,693	148,866	172,888	162,284	157,667
Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan [11]		1,136	1,309	1,577	1,163	1,399	988	1,348	1,140	1,232
Burma, Rangoon	483	541	609	724	750	763	1,387	1,998	958	1,253
China, Beijing	13,187	18,910	31,673	28,504	31,833	39,076	36,916	35,251	41,639	52,286
Chengdu [3]				1,038	1,375	1,669	1,529	1,807	2,740	3,343
Guangzhou	1,481	1,740	3,133	3,759	4,606	5,873	6,535	5,169	8,681	9,263
Shanghai	2,733	3,061	7,425	8,523	10,236	11,852	15,008	15,589	19,172	20,929
Shenyang [11]		126	2,082	2,068	2,513	3,445	3,281	2,871	5,383	7,284
Fiji, Suva	13,721	16,026	11,759	12,739	17,349	16,732	13,144	7,831	7,129	9,024
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	64,933	64,331	53,768	71,935	79,905	103,030	113,211	119,709	124,408	131,350
Hong Kong [12]	84,710	87,137	86,960	85,120	92,230	118,236	145,053	196,515	197,202	225,725
Indonesia, Jakarta	18,759	19,653	24,937	25,390	25,583	29,135	33,429	36,855	40,029	40,788
Medan	910	958	1,116	1,280	1,209	1,384	1,434	1,923	1,471	1,359
Surabaya	2,474	3,001	3,278	3,712	3,008	2,909	3,165	4,225	4,682	5,031

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East Asia and Pacific (EAP)—Continued										
Japan, Tokyo	530,731	568,982	618,494	675,744	822,242	967,629	218,150	101,639	95,268	80,923
Fukuoka	68,198	69,304	75,984	77,079	98,568	113,446	22,146	7,096	6,550	5,763
Naha	4,824	5,709	6,682	6,210	7,918	9,879	2,669	1,491	1,369	1,251
Osaka-Kobe	355,818	387,378	413,104	425,642	527,103	604,614	100,983	39,900	37,303	34,434
Sapporo	56,764	61,497	64,092	67,797	84,494	101,743	20,632	5,831	5,493	4,922
Korea, Seoul	55,493	55,188	65,998	74,794	76,519	91,166	159,238	194,420	225,987	247,057
Pusan [13]							1,288	8,094	8,725	18,871
Laos, Vientiane	86	115	216	460	808	1,321	2,800	3,871	1,209	1,776
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	25,285	27,098	25,085	24,896	24,471	34,976	34,426	32,379	30,732	33,240
Marshall Islands, Majuro [14]					118	268	589	301	167	278
Micronesia, Federated States of, Kolonia [14]					290	278	198	180	246	258
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar [13]						–	19	148	348	418
New Zealand, Wellington	20,996	23,246	22,496	24,434	31,836	36,520	38,176	40,143	30,655	9,265
Auckland	28,360	31,200	30,862	38,092	40,531	52,265	54,904	55,164	41,562	13,241
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the, Koror [14]					837	1,132	623	816	1,007	947
Saipan [16]	1,133	1,537	2,001	3,208						
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	2,468	2,823	2,482	1,976	1,908	2,297	2,142	2,173	1,724	1,835
Philippines, Manila	74,561	89,303	74,317	79,380	87,487	101,261	79,840	83,033	89,327	106,134
Cebu	3,858	10,176	6,195	5,477	5,667	11,219	10,599	7,527	7,431	7,828
Singapore, Singapore	33,566	28,451	29,136	27,649	34,179	41,474	43,332	42,940	42,148	48,342
Solomon Islands, Honiara [13]						244	341	306	255	254
Thailand, Bangkok	23,860	23,153	21,810	20,989	24,157	31,618	32,032	36,559	38,428	46,042
Chiang Mai [3]				717	1,205	1,139	1,137	1,002	880	1,245
Western Samoa, Apia [13]							158	466	359	95
East Asia and Pacific Total	**[1] 642,666**	**1,762,541**	**1,855,836**	**1,961,009**	**2,325,712**	**2,768,283**	**1,462,602**	**1,398,703**	**1,400,622**	**1,448,341**
Europe and Canada (EUR)										
Albania, Tirana [17]										240
Austria, Vienna	26,911	31,275	29,830	39,233	68,106	89,874	89,049	91,527	75,363	12,761

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Europe and Canada (EUR)—Continued										
Belarus, Minsk [17]										93
Belgium, Brussels	26,225	25,959	25,068	32,762	42,544	47,650	46,271	52,969	57,461	14,581
Antwerp [8]	12,773	11,367	10,887	14,240	18,851	21,392	19,222	22,191	24,154	1,898
Bermuda, Hamilton	3,565	3,300	4,059	3,979	4,097	3,966	3,244	3,006	2,856	2,446
Bulgaria, Sofia	1,600	1,601	1,441	1,445	1,673	2,260	3,552	7,596	6,996	6,550
Canada, Ottawa	9,500	9,570	8,374	7,989	8,541	9,216	10,865	12,974	15,270	13,648
Calgary	9,108	6,572	6,147	6,904	11,174	11,705	13,312	14,899	16,417	16,722
Halifax	2,363	2,101	1,963	2,250	2,369	2,406	2,757	2,784	2,816	2,618
Montreal	39,098	30,094	27,771	27,658	31,142	34,741	41,136	42,937	44,304	47,415
Quebec	1,664	1,492	1,617	2,209	2,536	2,542	2,681	2,966	2,708	3,775
Toronto	59,386	53,361	53,837	52,332	63,072	74,561	87,791	102,753	94,192	93,597
Vancouver	29,538	24,172	23,930	24,580	21,624	20,480	22,675	29,238	30,127	41,260
Winnipeg [1]	5,949	5,041	4,774	1,746						
Croatia, Zagreb	6,826	6,876	7,455	8,715	10,913	12,106	12,803	15,204	15,388	5,568
Cyprus, Nicosia	3,552	4,960	6,302	4,672	5,251	9,585	11,129	9,498	8,230	6,622
Czechoslovakia, Prague	6,310	6,984	7,014	7,852	8,334	10,476	13,763	21,938	22,134	29,412
Bratislava [17]										6,195
Denmark, Copenhagen	37,160	40,473	44,953	56,019	77,169	78,687	82,645	71,810	62,661	18,060
Estonia, Tallinn [17]										2,326
Finland, Helsinki	24,475	27,214	27,028	32,159	37,985	50,918	65,238	71,527	60,875	7,135
France, Paris	149,413	156,563	154,946	203,455	253,949	255,346	186,155	70,636	72,622	50,409
Bordeaux	12,464	13,224	12,402	18,347	24,311	25,466	19,904	10,653	9,842	3,921
Lyon [8]	16,325	17,913	18,420	26,246	35,117	33,615	25,833	11,753	13,086	3,833
Marseille	20,338	21,215	20,156	27,997	36,099	37,392	25,344	9,406	9,330	6,157
German Dem. Rep.,										
Berlin [18]	2,641	2,447	2,589	3,316	3,964	5,639	5,855	12,979		
Germany, Fed. Rep. of,										
Bonn	73,750	78,794	70,847	85,874	130,444	159,398	121,088	50,324	41,976	33,169
Berlin, Embassy Branch Office [18]									16,904	23,803
Berlin, U.S. Mission [18]	17,146	17,438	17,225	22,325	35,814	44,186	31,229	9,404		
Frankfurt	72,131	74,320	71,183	88,916	122,618	142,036	102,868	47,170	52,759	37,605
Hamburg	69,214	70,881	63,455	78,056	114,701	135,444	102,588	54,926	47,648	36,479

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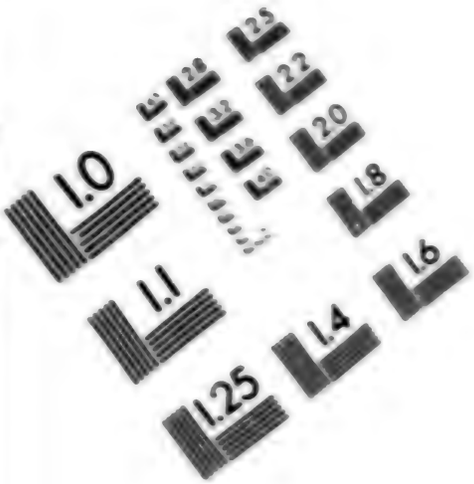
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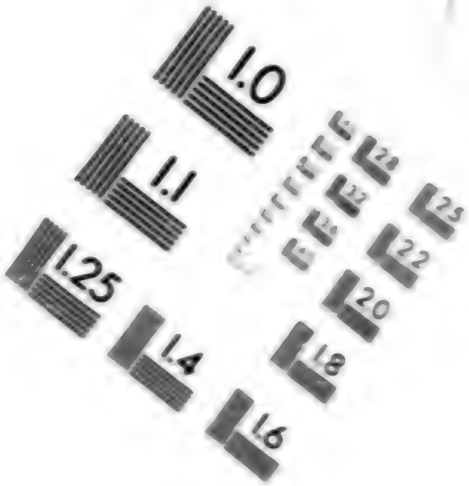
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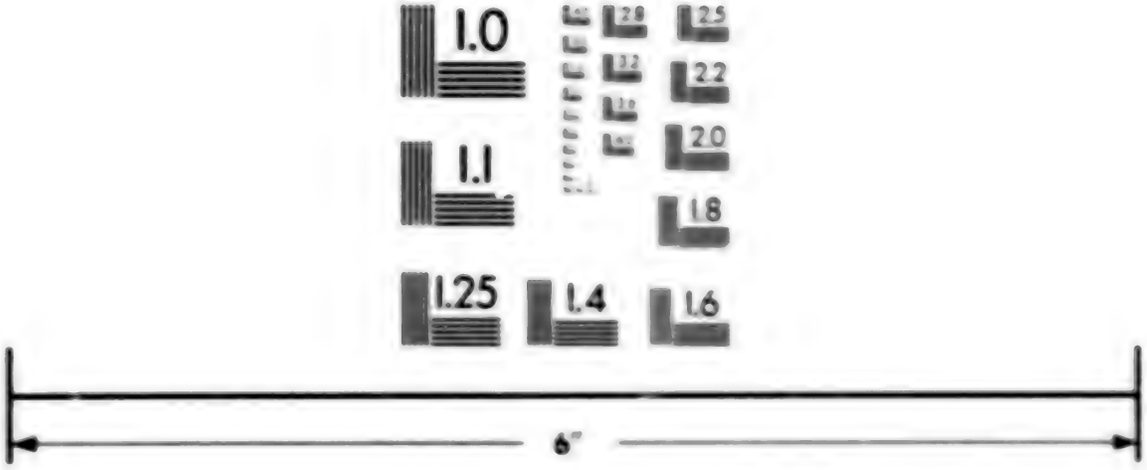
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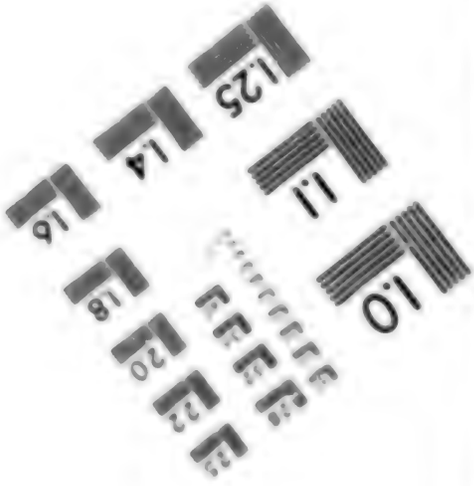
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Europe and Canada (EUR)—Continued										
Munich	51,617	53,895	49,675	66,958	98,432	118,854	94,579	22,468	22,049	16,767
Stuttgart	47,473	51,309	43,858	59,258	92,059	113,779	82,387	25,980	29,567	23,034
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	475,032	468,360	408,676	526,738	642,331	792,174	459,710	269,484	234,486	149,427
Belfast	14,825	14,196	12,781	18,297	19,343	23,345	13,733	9,493	8,760	8,523
Edinburgh [5]	43,356	42,390	36,308	49,277	58,005	55,838				
Greece, Athens	34,704	35,550	37,603	40,979	39,180	38,612	45,731	44,403	39,535	41,171
Thessaloniki [5 17]	5,021	5,458	5,438	5,926	6,735	7,590				1,023
Hungary, Budapest	10,569	12,631	13,873	16,227	16,856	20,819	23,113	24,294	22,948	26,637
Iceland, Reykjavik	3,784	4,251	4,218	5,400	8,166	9,347	8,175	7,597	7,606	2,836
Ireland, Dublin	38,255	37,424	44,336	58,014	59,770	70,898	59,215	57,105	59,214	58,981
Italy, Rome	40,303	43,125	43,793	46,169	49,424	60,447	46,702	11,034	11,149	11,152
Florence [19]	18,158	20,254	19,517	22,795	28,742	32,108	24,779	4,522	1,972	13
Genoa [20]	17,072	20,016	21,252	23,277	27,823	27,299	13,057			
Milan	38,284	38,699	36,580	43,341	66,575	70,302	61,560	10,583	11,922	12,047
Naples	17,449	18,819	20,673	22,490	25,708	28,562	21,199	3,942	5,553	4,701
Palermo [9]	8,305	10,129	10,168	10,532	11,901	13,151	11,185	1,908	988	
Trieste [1]	7,805	9,409	9,571	4,137						
Latvia, Riga [17]										2,584
Lithuania, Vilnius [17]										2,471
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	3,121	2,861	3,237	4,730	6,240	6,947	5,276	5,651	6,821	1,768
Malta, Valletta	1,545	1,725	1,796	1,508	1,527	2,098	2,062	2,441	2,271	2,738
Netherlands, The Hague	252	340	303	124	96	49	7	–	–	–
Amsterdam	57,837	54,956	54,135	77,290	138,505	166,848	147,207	64,634	54,423	35,777
Rotterdam [1]	42,981	40,398	39,762	18,093						
Norway, Oslo	40,757	42,723	41,628	52,083	56,602	68,865	70,283	61,338	48,147	10,452
Poland, Warsaw	7,963	17,151	25,400	28,446	26,841	34,785	46,867	45,538	33,800	30,079
Krakow	3,251	11,125	6,267	20,514	17,095	12,200	15,228	20,272	17,459	13,501
Poznan	3,176	5,925	6,824	7,700	10,155	12,697	13,526	12,310	10,554	11,703
Portugal, Lisbon	12,472	13,799	14,119	14,387	14,482	17,613	18,523	19,914	24,666	32,560
Oporto [9]	2,349	3,008	3,919	4,031	4,379	6,829	6,829	7,192	2,272	
Ponta Delgada	2,525	3,464	3,836	5,108	5,686	7,327	7,315	6,467	3,795	3,897
Romania, Bucharest	4,118	4,890	5,044	5,240	6,146	7,912	7,419	17,686	17,608	13,213

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Europe and Canada (EUR)—Continued										
Russia, Moscow	6,075	4,361	5,371	7,822	10,672	30,849	52,515	83,437	101,936	101,944
St. Petersburg	137	114	135	164	492	2,518	8,766	17,460	24,034	16,044
Serbia-Montenegro, Belgrade	9,762	12,176	13,768	15,790	17,422	19,840	18,278	20,199	21,019	13,695
Spain, Madrid	46,520	45,376	42,173	45,747	56,501	80,507	103,932	123,252	133,683	42,492
Barcelona [8]	17,141	14,534	15,029	17,156	20,610	32,623	39,879	43,381	48,305	393
Bilbao [20]	8,935	8,664	8,619	8,959	10,088	14,088	2,315			
Seville [1]	4,714	4,464	4,464	4,628						
Sweden, Stockholm	72,017	66,577	64,896	79,730	105,726	141,973	134,957	23,282	37,552	34,245
Goteborg [4 16]	105	7,835	8,404	6,290	9,900					
Switzerland, Bern	42,690	43,812	41,422	48,806	63,952	73,509	64,754	33,632	33,636	16,113
Zurich	46,356	48,606	46,907	57,064	75,215	87,694	76,608	45,034	46,302	20,270
Turkey, Ankara	2,558	3,106	5,243	5,312	7,220	7,651	8,876	13,188	11,090	11,245
Istanbul	6,696	14,128	20,341	11,451	10,571	12,415	16,069	19,406	21,485	17,236
Izmir [20]	886	1,032	1,892	2,652	2,203	1,848	1,906			
Ukraine, Kiev [17]										2,671
Europe and Canada Total	**2,058,376**	**2,108,275**	**2,036,925**	**2,451,916**	**3,101,774**	**3,653,897**	**2,983,519**	**2,031,595**	**1,962,726**	**1,321,701**
Near East (NEA)										
Algeria, Algiers	2,887	2,610	2,580	2,706	2,668	2,506	2,685	3,198	2,842	3,106
Oran	518	450	533	510	566	433	586	607	177	244
Bahrain, Manama	4,424	5,214	3,899	3,800	3,722	3,594	3,830	4,554	4,316	4,104
Egypt, Cairo	19,724	20,598	20,653	18,506	17,611	19,559	20,602	20,666	20,891	18,776
Alexandria	3,165	4,218	4,462	3,000	4,462	4,488	4,377	5,508	5,621	6,112
Iraq, Baghdad [21]	3,262	2,582	2,603	2,193	1,803	2,066	2,942	3,035		
Israel, Tel Aviv	74,766	74,286	70,940	88,040	92,549	109,412	109,516	99,468	98,795	81,953
Jerusalem, Jerusalem	12,779	12,821	13,000	14,948	14,560	13,543	15,357	14,697	12,340	11,135
Jordan, Amman	9,962	10,348	12,644	12,719	16,539	17,797	23,865	19,292	10,730	9,974
Kuwait, Kuwait	20,050	15,025	17,908	17,356	18,511	20,670	22,029	7,140	6,748	20,215
Lebanon, Beirut [22]	38,744	33,796		2,384	1,173	725	268	–	96	214
Morocco, Rabat	2,992	2,950	2,387	2,886	3,222	4,211	4,281	3,403	3,287	3,298
Casablanca	2,768	3,246	2,924	3,240	4,428	6,182	6,234	5,070	4,154	3,937
Tangier [16]	402	385	435	427	511					

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Table XIX
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(By Issuing Office)
(Including Revalidations, Transfers, and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

Issuing Office	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Near East (NEA)—Continued										
Oman, Muscat	2,819	3,281	3,408	4,033	3,148	2,774	2,732	2,679	2,969	3,564
Qatar, Doha	3,775	3,971	3,658	3,399	3,742	3,822	4,989	4,340	4,055	4,569
Saudi Arabia, Jeddah	46,015	42,182	30,789	22,929	17,245	19,874	21,927	23,348	24,429	26,382
Dhahran	19,061	15,770	10,207	9,790	8,329	8,120	7,799	9,112	8,609	10,465
Riyadh [11]		2,487	17,795	21,492	19,264	20,816	20,914	24,345	26,916	28,802
Syria, Damascus	7,728	8,076	9,200	9,877	7,827	24,606	16,022	11,749	9,921	14,032
Tunisia, Tunis	2,285	2,566	2,471	2,198	2,529	2,654	2,528	2,649	2,300	2,824
United Arab Emirates,										
Abu Dhabi	7,052	6,420	6,204	6,064	6,038	5,768	10,148	9,794	7,455	6,587
Dubai	7,061	8,200	9,047	7,397	7,200	7,354	9,197	11,809	9,573	10,076
Yemen, Sanaa	1,545	1,705	1,861	1,580	1,589	1,947	2,119	2,081	1,662	[illegible],239
Near East Total	**293,784**	**283,187**	**249,608**	**261,474**	**259,236**	**302,921**	**314,947**	**288,544**	**267,886**	**273,608**
South Asia (SA)										
Afghanistan, Kabul [20]	41	31	36	53	108	147	–			
Bangladesh, Dhaka	2,939	2,690	3,117	5,299	5,264	7,426	8,402	6,709	7,661	10,619
India, New Delhi	19,568	21,157	22,570	27,432	24,654	29,030	32,001	32,631	34,413	29,768
Bombay	33,226	32,631	33,205	37,246	40,482	50,975	56,227	60,731	73,911	49,077
Calcutta	6,703	6,815	6,544	6,165	5,825	6,674	8,548	9,395	9,801	7,565
Madras	11,152	11,370	9,480	11,154	15,154	18,827	22,322	25,569	29,098	27,257
Nepal, Kathmandu	954	1,282	1,290	1,196	1,391	1,583	1,724	1,797	2,041	2,431
Pakistan, Islamabad	2,641	3,999	4,308	4,428	4,896	5,745	5,665	5,479	4,735	5,731
Karachi	11,968	12,765	14,046	15,491	15,545	16,739	21,386	28,749	23,052	23,030
Lahore	4,063	5,399	7,539	8,351	9,778	6,966	5,193	5,563	7,526	7,851
Peshawar [8]	724	758	1,032	1,173	1,603	1,583	1,334	1,856	1,489	476
Sri Lanka, Colombo	3,414	4,120	4,096	3,461	3,405	4,135	5,261	4,832	4,195	4,413
South Asia Total	**97,393**	**103,017**	**107,263**	**121,449**	**128,105**	**149,826**	**168,063**	**183,311**	**197,922**	**168,218**
Nonimmigrant Visas issued in the Department	33,903	30,055	30,740	30,454	30,662	27,349	34,359	36,604	40,818	34,024
Grand Total [13]	**5,576,259**	**5,786,082**	**5,796,034**	**6,388,970**	**7,425,738**	**8,680,051**	**6,991,245**	**6,034,253**	**5,977,961**	**5,368,437**

Table XIX
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(By Issuing Office)
(Including Revalidations, Transfers, and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1983–1992

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[1] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1986.
[2] Emergency visa services were provided in Fiscal Years 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992.
[3] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1986.
[4] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1983.
[5] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1988.
[6] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1990.
[7] The U.S. Embassy in Mogadishu was evacuated on January 5, 1991 and remained unstaffed during the remainder of Fiscal Year 1991 and Fiscal Year 1992.
[8] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992.
[9] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1991.
[10] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1983.
[11] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1984.
[12] Visas issued at Hong Kong to residents of Taiwan, preprocessed at the American Institute in Taiwan (Taipei Office).
[13] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1989.
[14] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1987.
[15] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1988.
[16] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1987.
[17] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1992.
[18] With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa services in Berlin were consolidated at the Embassy Branch Office, Berlin.
[19] Visa services ceased at Florence in Fiscal Year 1991 for all applicants except residents of San Marino.
[20] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1989.
[21] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1990.
[22] Regular visa services were suspended during Fiscal Years 1985 through 1992.
[23] Totals include transferred visas and therefore may be slightly higher than totals on some other nonimmigrant tables.

Table XX
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Ineligibilities
(By Grounds For Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act)
Fiscal Year 1992

Grounds For Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act		Immigrant		Nonimmigrant	
		Ineligibility Finding[1]	Ineligibility Overcome[2]	Ineligibility Finding[1]	Ineligibility Overcome[2]
SECTION					
212(a)(1)(A)(i)	Communicable Disease	440	324	81	36
212(a)(1)(A)(ii)	Physical/Mental Disorder	114	68	96	35
212(a)(1)(A)(iii)	Drug Abuser or Addict	364	38	23	8
212(a)(2)(A)(i)(I)	Crime Involving Moral Turpitude	542	322	1,271	971
212(a)(2)(A)(i)(II)	Controlled Substance Violators	193	60	1,142	499
212(a)(2)(B)	Multiple Criminal Convictions	25	8	67	19
212(a)(2)(C)	Controlled Substance Traffickers	18	9	55	15
212(a)(2)(D)(i)	Prostitution	21	28	20	8
212(a)(2)(D)(ii)	Procuring	–	–	3	2
212(a)(2)(D)(iii)	Unlawful Commercialized Vice	–	–	–	–
212(a)(2)(E)	Certain Aliens Involved In Serious Criminal Activity Who Have Asserted Immunity From Prosecution	–	–	–	2
212(a)(3)(A)(i)	Espionage, Technology Transfer, etc.	2	–	6	3
212(a)(3)(A)(ii)	Other Unlawful Activity	–	–	–	–
212(a)(3)(A)(iii)	Act to Overthrow U.S. Government	–	–	8	–
212(a)(3)(B)	Terrorist Activities	–	–	28	15
212(a)(3)(C)	Foreign Policy	–	–	–	–
212(a)(3)(D)	Immigrant Membership in Totalitarian Party	12	19	[3]	[3]
212(a)(3)(E)(i)	Participants In Nazi Persecutions	–	–	9	–
212(a)(3)(E)(ii)	Participants in Genocide	–	–	–	–
212(a)(4)	Public Charge	8,811	4,285	3,502	636
212(a)(5)(A)	Labor Certification	3,931	1,928	[3]	[3]
212(a)(5)(B)	Unqualified Physician	7	6	[3]	[3]
212(a)(6)(A)	Aliens Previously Deported	17	11	31	3
212(a)(6)(B)	Certain Aliens Previously Removed From the U.S. (Ineligible for Five Years)	138	83	147	3
212(a)(6)(B)	Certain Aliens Previously Removed From the U.S. (Aggravated Alien Felons—Ineligible for Twenty Years)	1	–	1	–
212(a)(6)(C)	Misrepresentation	2,717	1,535	1,997	147
212(a)(6)(E)	Smugglers of Aliens	94	26	260	15
212(a)(6)(F)	Subject of Civil Penalty (Under INA 274C)	–	–	1	1
212(a)(7)(B)(i)(I)	Non-Immigrant Passport Requirement	[4]	[4]	695	539
212(a)(8)(A)	Ineligible to Citizenship: In General	–	–	[3]	[3]
212(a)(8)(B)	i – Draft Evaders (U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident at Time of Departure)	–	–	21	25
212(a)(8)(B)	ii – Draft Evaders (Nonimmigrant at Time of Departure)	–	–	[3]	[3]
212(a)(9)(A)	Practicing Polygamists	9	1	[3]	[3]
212(a)(9)(C)	International Child Abduction	–	–	3	–
212(e)	Foreign Residence Requirement: Former Exchange Visitor	102	26	129	51
214(b)	Failure to Establish Entitlement to Nonimmigrant Status	[4]	[4]	1,200,875	105,777

Table XX
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Ineligibilities (Continued)
(By Grounds For Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act)
Fiscal Year 1992

Grounds For Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act		Immigrant		Nonimmigrant	
		Ineligibility Finding[1]	Ineligibility Overcome[2]	Ineligibility Finding[1]	Ineligibility Overcome[2]
SECTION					
221(g)	Applications Do Not Comply With the Provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act or Regulations Issued Pursuant Thereto	149,709	110,961	370,399	134,810
Total Grounds of Ineligibility:		**167,267**	**119,738**	**1,580,870**	**243,620**
Number of Applications:[1]		**163,735**	**116,666**	**1,577,816**	**242,008**

[1] The total grounds of ineligibility may exceed the number of applications refused because one applicant may be found ineligible under more than one section of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

[2] The total ineligibilities overcome may not represent the same visa applicants found ineligible and recorded in the total of ineligibility findings. A visa may be refused in one fiscal year and the refusal overcome in a subsequent fiscal year. Each action will be separately recorded as part of the appropriate statistical report for the year in which it occurred. A refusal can be overcome by evidence that the ineligibility does not apply, by approval of a waiver, or by other relief as provided by law.

[3] N/A—Not applicable because the cited ground of ineligibility does not apply to nonimmigrants.

[4] N/A—Not applicable because the cited ground of ineligibility does not apply to immigrants.

NOTE: The figures at the end of this table show totals of applications refused and refusals overcome. The total of applications refused does not necessarily reflect the number of persons refused during the year. One applicant can apply and be found ineligible more than one time in a fiscal year.

Section 601(a) of the Immigration Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-649) amended and renumbered the grounds for immigrant and nonimmigrant visa refusal under Section 212(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, effective June 1, 1991. This table follows the format of Section 212(a) as amended by P.L. 101-649.

During Fiscal Year 1992, about 38% of nonimmigrant visa issuances were at posts with the Machine Readable Visa (MRV) system; some MRV posts are not recording complete nonimmigrant visa refusals overcome statistics in the MRV data base. Therefore, the nonimmigrant visa refusals overcome figures may be somewhat understated.

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Appendix A–1

Provisions of the Law and Numerical Limitations on Immigrant Visas

Some form of numerical limitation has been imposed on immigration into the United States since 1921, although certain classes of immigrants have traditionally been able to obtain visas outside those limitations. The Immigration Act of 1990 (P.L. 101–649) modified this concept by establishing an overall limit within which immediate relatives (IR's) and certain special immigrants would continue exempt from the requirement of an available visa number but the IR total would be deducted from the overall ceiling the following year for the calculation of certain other ceilings. Outlined below are the basic elements of the system applicable at present; unless otherwise stated, the section of law cited refers to the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended.

I. Classes not subject to the numerical limitations

A. Immediate Relatives

(1) Spouse and children of U.S. citizens and parents of citizens at least 21 years of age (Sec. 201(b)(2)(A)(i)).

(2) Certain surviving spouses of deceased U.S. citizens (Sec. 201(b)(2)(A)(i)).

B. Special Immigrants

(1) Returning residents (Sec. 101(a)(27)(A) and Sec. 201(b)(1)(A)).

(2) Certain former U.S. citizens (Secs. 101(a)(27)(B) and 201(b)(1)(A)).

C. Others

(1) Child born abroad subsequent to issuance of immediate relative visa to parent (Secs. 211(a) and 201(b)(2)(A)(ii)).

(2) Child born to a lawful permanent resident temporarily abroad (Secs. 211(a) and 201(b)(2)(B)).

(3) Vietnam Amerasians, a category created by Sec. 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 (as contained in Sec. 101(e) of P.L. 100–202, as amended) for Vietnam Amerasians and their immediate family members. Initially time-limited to March 20, 1990, the provision was made permanent by P.L. 101–513.

II. Numerically limited classes

A. Panama Canal Act Special Immigrant Categories

Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, up to a total of 15,000 immigrants, but no more than 5,000 in any fiscal year (Secs. 101(a)(27)(E), (F), and (G)). [See also employment-based fourth preference, below.]

B. Transition Categories

(1) Spouses and children of legalized aliens. Sec. 112 of P.L. 101–649 provides up to 55,000 visa numbers annually for such immigrants in each of FYs 1992, 1993, and 1994.

(2) Certain employees of U.S. businesses in Hong Kong (and their spouses and children). Sec. 124 of P.L. 101–649 provides 12,000 visa numbers annually for such immigrants during FYs 1991, 1992, and 1993.

(3) Certain displaced Tibetans (and their spouses and children). Sec. 134 of P.L. 101–649 authorizes not more than 1,000 visas for such immigrants over the 3-year period of FYs 1991–1993.

(4) Transition diversity immigrants. Sec. 132 of P.L. 101–649 provides 40,000 visa numbers annually during FYs 1992, 1993, and 1994 for natives of foreign states adversely affected by the 1965 Act and their spouses and children, of which at least 40% are reserved for natives of Ireland. Under a subsequent technical amendment (Sec. 302(b)(6) of the Miscellaneous and Technical Immigration and Nationality Amendments of 1991, P.L. 102–232), natives of Northern Ireland are deemed to be natives of Ireland for the purpose of this provision.

C. Numerical Limits under Secs. 201, 202, and 203

As a selective mechanism to enable distribution of the numbers to the immigrants desired, a preference system commingling certain classes of relatives and needed workers has long existed. P.L. 101–649 divided such preference classes into two broad categories: family-sponsored immigrants and employment-based immigrants, with a separate numerical limitation for each category.

(1) Worldwide Limits

(a) Family-Sponsored Preference Limitation: The overall ceiling for relatives is 480,000 (465,000 in FYs 1992, 1993, and 1994), from which the previous year's total of immediate relatives and other family classes which are exempt from the numerical ceiling (see I.A. and I.C.(1) and (2) above) are deducted to determine the level of family-based preference immigration. Although the difference could be greater or less than 226,000, that figure is established as a minimum for the family-sponsored preference immigrant limitation.

Specifically, if, in FY 1992, 1993, or 1994, such family-related numerically-exempt immigrants are fewer than 239,000, the family-sponsored preferences will be entitled to more than 226,000 in the following fiscal year. (This is a permanent provision, so such deductions will be made from 480,000 beginning in FY 1995.) On the other hand, if, during FY 1991, 1992, or 1993, such family-related numerically-exempt immigrants exceed 239,000, the surplus will be deducted from the 55,000 separately established visa numbers for the spouses and children of legal-

ized aliens in the following fiscal year (see II.B.(1) above).

(b) Employment-Based Preference Limitation: The overall ceiling for this category is 140,000. The term "employment-based" is broadly interpreted to encompass all non-family immigration, whether or not the immigrant is actually destined to employment in the United States.

(c) Carry-Over of Unused Numbers: Certain preference immigrant numbers which are unused during a fiscal year are added to the worldwide levels of family-sponsored and employment-based preference immigrants for the following fiscal year (Sec. 201(c) and Sec. 201(d)). For calculation of the FY 1993 preference limitations, unused FY 1992 **family** preference numbers are to be carried over into the FY 1993 **family** preference limit, and unused FY 1992 **employment** preference numbers into the FY 1993 **employment** preference limit. Beginning in FY 1994, however, unused **family** numbers from the previous year will be added to the **employment** preference limit and vice versa.

(2) Per-Country Limits

In addition to the overall limits, the INA contains a per-country ceiling to preclude preemption of the annual numbers by one or more foreign states of heavy emigration. Under the formula in P.L. 101-649, the per-country limit is at least 25,620, i.e., 7% of the combined total available to family-sponsored and employment-based immigrants. (When the permanent diversity classification goes into effect in FY 1995, there will be a separate 7% per-country limit on such applicants. See II.D.(3) below.) The dependent area limit is set at 2%, or a minimum of 7,320. (Sec. 103 of P.L. 101-649 sets a limit for Hong Kong of 10,000 through FY 1993, after which the 7% limit will apply to Hong Kong.)

D. Preference classes as set forth in Sec. 203

Class limitations are expressed in absolute numbers for the family-sponsored immigrants and in percentages applied against the annual limitation for the employment-based category as set forth in Sec. 201.

(1) Family-sponsored:

(a) First preference: Unmarried sons and/or daughters (i.e., offspring aged 21 or older) of U.S. citizens: not more than 23,400, plus any numbers unused by the fourth preference (Sec. 203(a)(1)).

(b) Second preference: (A) Spouses and children of lawful permanent residents, and (B) unmarried sons and/or daughters of lawful permanent residents: not more than 114,200, plus the number (if any) by which the worldwide family preference level exceeds 226,000, plus any numbers not required for the first preference; of which 77% are designated for sub-category (A) (Sec. 203(a)(2)). (Sec. 202(a)(4)(A) provides that of the visa numbers made available for sub-category (A), 75% are to be issued without regard to the per-country limit, i.e., to applicants with the earliest priority date regardless of their country of chargeability.)

(c) Third preference: Married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens: not more than 23,400, plus any numbers not required by the first and second preferences (Sec. 203(a)(3)).

(d) Fourth preference: Siblings of U.S. citizens who are at least 21 years of age: not more than 65,000, plus any numbers not required by the first three classes (Sec. 203(a)(4)).

(2) Employment-based:

(a) First preference: Priority workers (persons with extraordinary ability, outstanding professors and researchers, and certain multinational executives and managers): not more than 28.6%, plus any visa numbers not required by the fourth and fifth preferences (Sec. 203(b)(1)).

(b) Second preference: Members of the professions with advanced degrees and persons of exceptional ability: not more than 28.6%, plus any numbers unused by the first preference (Sec. 203(b)(2)).

(c) Third preference: Skilled workers, professionals (without advanced degrees), and other (i.e., unskilled) workers: not more than 28.6%, plus any numbers unused by the first two preferences, of which not more than 10,000 numbers are available for unskilled workers (Sec. 203(b)(3)).

(d) Fourth preference: Special immigrants (other than returning residents and certain former U.S. citizens—see I.B. above): not more than 7.1%, of which not more than 5,000 numbers may be allocated for certain religious workers. There is no "fall-down" of numbers from higher classes into this class; the limit is absolute. The class includes not only aliens defined as special immigrants in past legislation (ministers of religion, certain employees/retirees of the U.S. Government abroad, Panama Canal and/or Zone employees, certain doctors, certain international organizations-related aliens) but also two new classes, aliens dependent on a juvenile court and certain members of the U.S. Armed Forces recruited abroad, as well as a time-limited expansion of the minister of religion provision to include certain other religious workers. These provisions are found in Secs. 101(a)(27)(C) through (K) and Sec. 203(b)(4). (Under the terms of the Armed Forces Immigration Adjustment Act of 1991 (P.L. 102-110 enacted October 1, 1991), immigrant visas made available to the special immigrant class for certain Armed Forces members under Sec. 101(a)(27)(K) are not counted against the numerical limitation in the year involved. In the succeeding fiscal year, the Employment Preference limits for the First, Second, and Third Preferences are each reduced by 1/3 the number of such visas made available, and the per country level under Sec. 202(a) is reduced by the number of such visas made available to natives of a foreign state.)

(e) Fifth preference: Employment creators, i.e., aliens whose investments will create employment for

at least 10 U.S. citizens and/or lawful permanent residents: not more than 7.1%, of which not less than 3,000 are reserved for investors in a targetted rural or high-unemployment area; with no "fall-down" (Sec. 203(b)(5)).

(3) Diversity immigrants:
This classification does not become effective until FY 1995. It is designed to provide immigration opportunities for aliens from foreign states from which immigration levels are low relative to the level from other countries. When effective, the annual limitation on this class will be 55,000.

III. Related Provisions

A. The applicability of the labor certification requirement (Sec. 212(a)(5)(A)) for immigrants is explicitly restricted to aliens in the employment-based second and third preferences. The Attorney General is authorized to waive the job offer requirement in certain second preference cases, however; the labor certification is also waived, by regulation, in those cases as a matter of practicality.

B. A spouse or child accompanying or following to join a preference immigrant (whether family-sponsored or employment-based) is entitled to the same classification and priority date as the principal alien if not otherwise entitled to an immigrant classification and the immediate issuance of a visa. (Sec. 203(d).)

C. The Marriage Fraud Amendments of 1986 (P.L. 89-639, November 10, 1986) established a conditional immigration status for aliens whose entitlement to an immigrant classification derived from a marriage entered into less than 2 years prior to admission. This provision affects not only the spouse of such marriage but also any sons or daughters. The conditionality may be removed only by approval of a petition jointly filed by the marriage partners during the 90-day period prior to the second anniversary of acquiring conditional status.

D. An alien may adjust status from nonimmigrant to lawful permanent resident, subject to certain conditions, through the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Unless the adjustment is in a numerically-exempt category, it is charged against all appropriate limitations. (Sec. 245.)

Appendix A–2

Various Determinations of Numerical Limits on Immigrants Required Under the Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act as Amended by the Immigration Act of 1990

Determination of Family Preference Numerical Limit for FY 1992

Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

Section 201(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by the Immigration Act of 1990, specifies that the worldwide level of family-sponsored preference immigrants for a fiscal year is equal to:

465,000 (this figure is applicable for the calculation of the limits for FYs 1992, 1993, and 1994; for subsequent years the figure will be 480,000),

minus the number of immigrants described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 201(b)(2) who, in the previous fiscal year, were issued immigrant visas or who otherwise acquired lawful permanent resident status; the immigrants described in these subparagraphs are 1) immediate relatives, i.e., spouses, children, and parents of United States citizens; 2) children admitted under section 211(a) of the INA on the basis of prior issuance of an immigrant visa to their accompanying parent who is such immediate relative; and 3) children born to a lawful permanent resident during a temporary visit abroad,

plus certain preference immigrant numbers that were unused during the previous fiscal year; for purposes of calculating the FY 1992 preference limit, however, this figure is set at zero per the terms of section 302 of P.L. 102–232.

Section 201 specifies that in no case shall the family-sponsored preference limit be less than 226,000, however.

Family-Sponsored Immigrant Totals for FY 1991:

During FY 1991, immigrant visa workload reports received by the Department of State from consular posts worldwide show that a total of 153,858 immediate relative visas were issued.

Figures on adjustments of status at local offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service compiled and provided by INS Headquarters indicate that a total of 85,887 immigrants were granted lawful permanent residence at INS offices in the U.S. during FY 1991 in the categories for spouses, children, and parents of United States citizens; this figure includes persons who acquired permanent residence after having been admitted in nonimmigrant "K" (fiance(e)) status.

INS admission figures record 2,141 children accorded permanent resident status after birth abroad to a permanent resident of the United States.

The INS figures on FY 1991 admissions of children under INA section 211(a) do not specify the visa status of the parent, since such information had not been collected during that year; the immediate relative component of such admissions is not available, therefore. Since the total of all admissions of children under section 211(a) during FY 1991 was only 280, it is apparent that the number born to immediate relative visa holders would in any event be quite small. (For future years, data collection on such admissions will be subdivided to identify the immediate relative component.)

Calculation of FY 1992 Family-Sponsored Preference Limitation:

Immediate relative visa issuances during FY 1991:	153,858
Immediate relative adjustments of status by INS:	85,887
Children admitted after birth abroad to lawful permanent residents:	2,141
Children admitted after birth to immediate relative visa holders:	n.a.
Total:	241,886
Worldwide Family-Sponsored Level figure:	465,000
minus total calculated above:	– 241,886
plus unused number from previous year:	+ 0
Total:	223,114

According to the law, the family-sponsored preference limitation for any fiscal year may not be less than 226,000, however. Thus, for FY 1992, the family-sponsored preference limit is fixed at: 226,000

Determination of the Employment Preference Numerical Limit for FY 1992

Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

Section 201(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by the Immigration Act of 1990, specifies that the worldwide level of employment-based preference immigrants for a fiscal year is equal to:

140,000

plus certain preference immigrant numbers which were unused during the previous fiscal year; for purposes of calculating the FY 1992 preference limit, however, this figure was set at zero per the terms of section 302 of P.L. 102–232.

Calculation of FY 1992 Employment-Based Preference Limitation:

Worldwide Employment-Based Level figure:	140,000
plus unused number from previous year:	+ 0
Total:	140,000
For FY 1992, the employment-based preference limit is fixed at:	140,000

Determination of Per-Country Limitations for FY 1992

Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

Section 202(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by the Immigration Act of 1990, specifies that the per-country levels of family plus employment preference immigrants in any fiscal year may not exceed:

For a foreign state: 7% of the total number of family and employment visas for that fiscal year; and
For a dependent area: 2% of the total number of family and employment visas for that fiscal year.

Calculation of FY 1992 Per-Country Limits:

Worldwide Family-Sponsored FY 1992 limit:	226,000
Worldwide Employment-Based FY 1992 limit:	+ 140,000
Total:	366,000
Foreign state limit for FY 1992 (7% of 366,000):	25,620
Dependent area limit for FY 1992 (2% of 366,000):	7,320

(The per-country limit for Hong Kong for FY 1992 is set by section 103 of the Immigration Act of 1990 at 10,000.)

Annual Numerical Limit for the Transition Category for Spouses and Minor Children of Legalized Aliens

Terms of the Immigration Act of 1990:

For each of fiscal years 1992, 1993, and 1994, section 112 of the Immigration Act of 1990 provides 55,000 immigrant visa numbers for spouses and children of beneficiaries of the legalization programs established by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. This number is subject to reduction, however, by the amount that immediate relatives etc. in the previous fiscal year exceeded 239,000.

For purposes of calculating the offset to the 55,000 numbers for FY 1992, however, only FY 1991 immediate relatives under INA 201(b) prior to amendment by the 1990 Act are to be considered.

Immigrant Totals for FY 1991:

As indicated in the section above on the family-sponsored preference limitation, immigrant visa issuances to immediate relatives described in INA 201(b) were 153,858, and adjustments of status at local offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service totalled 85,887.

Calculation of FY 1992 Offset to Section 112 Immigrant Numbers:

Immediate relative visa issuances during FY 1991:	153,858
Immediate relative adjustments of status by INS:	+ 85,887
Total:	239,745

This total exceeds 239,000 by 745.

Section 112 Transition Provision Number:	55,000
minus total calculated under the offset:	- 745
Total:	54,255

Thus, for FY 1992, the numerical limit under section 112 of the Immigration Act of 1990 is fixed at:	54,255

Annual Numerical Limit for the Transition Category for Employees of Certain United States Businesses Operating in Hong Kong

Terms of the Immigration Act of 1990:

Section 124 of the Immigration Act of 1990 provides 12,000 immigrant visas during each of fiscal years 1991, 1992, and 1993 for employees of certain United States businesses operating in Hong Kong, and their spouses and children. Section 302 of the Miscellaneous and Technical Immigration and Nationality Amendments of 1991 (P.L. 102-232) added to this provision a stipulation that, if the full number of such visas is not used in fiscal years 1991 and 1992, the shortfall is to be added to the number of such visas to be made available in the succeeding fiscal year.

Immigrant Totals for FY 1991:

Immigrant visa issuances in this transition category during FY 1991 totalled 2,625, and adjustments of status to permanent resident at INS offices were 7.

Calculation of FY 1992 Numerical Limit Under Section 124:

Immigrant visa issuances during FY 1991:	2,625
Adjustments of status at INS offices:	+ 7
Total:	2,632

FY 1991 numerical limit:	12,000
minus Section 124 numbers used during FY 1991:	- 2,632
Unused Numbers Total:	9,368

Thus, for FY 1992, the numerical limit under section 124 of the Immigration Act of 1990 is fixed at 12,000 +9,368:	21,368

Appendix B

Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Symbols

The following symbols were used during Fiscal Year 1992 in issuing visas to immigrants and nonimmigrants proceeding to the United States. Unless otherwise stated, the section of law cited refers to the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
	Immigrants	
	Immediate Relatives	
IR-1	Spouse of U.S. citizen	201(b)
CR-1	Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional status)	201(b) & 216
IW-1	Certain spouses of deceased U.S. citizens	201(b)
IR-2	Child of U.S. citizen	201(b)
CR-2	Child of U.S. citizen (conditional status)	201(b) & 216
IR-3	Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-4	Orphan to be adopted in the United States by U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-5	Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	201(b)
VI-5	Parent of U.S. citizen who acquired permanent resident status under the Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Alien Adjustment Act	201(b) & Sec. 2 of the Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Alien Adjustment Act (P.L. 97-271)
	Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	
AM-1	Vietnam Amerasian principal	584(b)(1)(A), (B) and (C) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 (as contained in Sec. 101(e) of P.L. 100-202), as amended
AM-2	Spouse/Child of AM-1	
AM-3	Natural mother of AM-1 (and spouse or child of such mother), or person who has acted in effect as the mother, father, or next-of-kin of AM-1 (and spouse or child of such person)	
	Special Immigrants	
SB-1	Returning resident	101(a)(27)(A)
SC-1	Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage	101(a)(27)(B) & 324(a)
SC-2	Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces	101(a)(27)(B) & 327
	Family-Sponsored Immigrants	
First Preference		
F11	Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen	203(a)(1)
F12	Child of F11	203(d)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
Second Preference (Subject to Country Limitations)		
F21	Spouse of permanent resident	203(a)(2)(A)
C21	Spouse of permanent resident (conditional status)	203(a)(2)(A) & 216
F22	Child of permanent resident	203(a)(2)(A)
C22	Child of permanent resident (conditional status)	203(a)(2)(A) & 216
F23	Child of F21 or F22	203(d)
C23	Child of C21 or C22 (conditional status)	203(d) & 216
F24	Unmarried son/daughter of permanent resident	203(a)(2)(B)
C24	Unmarried son/daughter of permanent resident (conditional status)	203(a)(2)(B) & 216
F25	Child of F24	203(d)
C25	Child of C24 (conditional status)	203(d) & 216
Second Preference (Exempt from Country Limitations)		
FX1	Spouse of permanent resident	202(a)(4)(A) & 203(a)(2)(A)
CX1	Spouse of permanent resident (conditional status)	202(a)(4)(A), 203(a)(2)(A), & 216
FX2	Child of permanent resident	202(a)(4)(A) & 203(a)(2)(A)
CX2	Child of permanent resident (conditional status)	202(a)(4)(A), 203(a)(2)(A), & 216
FX3	Child of FX1 or FX2	202(a)(4)(A) & 203(d)
CX3	Child of CX1 or CX2 (conditional status)	202(a)(4)(A), 203(d), & 216
Third Preference		
F31	Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen	203(a)(3)
C31	Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen (conditional status)	203(a)(3) & 216
F32	Spouse of F31	203(d)
C32	Spouse of C31 (conditional status)	203(d) & 216
F33	Child of F31	203(d)
C33	Child of C31 (conditional status)	203(d) & 216
Fourth Preference		
F41	Brother or sister of U.S. citizen who is at least 21 years of age	203(a)(4)
F42	Spouse of F41	203(d)
F43	Child of F41	203(d)
	Employment-Based Immigrants	
First Preference (Priority Workers)		
E11	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	203(b)(1)(A)
E12	Outstanding professor or researcher	203(b)(1)(B)
E13	Multinational executive or manager	203(b)(1)(C)
E14	Spouse of E11, E12, or E13	203(d)
E15	Child of E11, E12, or E13	203(d)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
Second Preference (Professionals Holding Advanced Degrees or Persons of Exceptional Ability)		
E21	Professional holding advanced degree or person of exceptional ability in the sciences, arts, or business	203(b)(2)
E22	Spouse of E21	203(d)
E23	Child of E21	203(d)
Third Preference (Skilled Workers, Professionals, and Other Workers)		
E31	Skilled worker	203(b)(3)(A)(i)
E32	Professional holding baccalaureate degree	203(b)(3)(A)(ii)
E34	Spouse of E31 or E32	203(d)
E35	Child of E31 or E32	203(d)
EW3	Other workers (subgroup numerical limit)	203(b)(3)(A)(iii)
EW4	Spouse of EW3	203(d)
EW5	Child of EW3	203(d)
Fourth Preference (Certain Special Immigrants)		
SD-1	Minister of religion	101(a)(27)(C) (ii)(I) & 203(b)(4)
SD-2	Spouse of SD-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
SD-3	Child of SD-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
SE-1	Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad	101(a)(27)(D) & 203(b)(4)
SE-2	Spouse of SE-1	101(a)(27)(D) & 203(b)(4)
SE-3	Child of SE-1	101(a)(27)(D) & 203(b)(4)
SF-1	Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government	101(a)(27)(E) & 203(b)(4)
SF-2	Spouse or child of SF-1	101(a)(27)(E) & 203(b)(4)
SG-1	Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Panama Canal Zone	101(a)(27)(F) & 203(b)(4)
SG-2	Spouse or child of SG-1	101(a)(27)(F) & 203(b)(4)
SH-1	Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979	101(a)(27)(G) & 203(b)(4)
SH-2	Spouse or child of SH-1	101(a)(27)(G) & 203(b)(4)
SJ-2	Spouse or child of SJ-1 (certain foreign medical g aduates)	101(a)(27)(H) & 203(b)(4)
SK-1	Certain retired international organization employees	101(a)(27)(I)(iii) & 203(b)(4)
SK-2	Spouse of SK-1	101(a)(27)(I)(iv) & 203(b)(4)
SK-3	Certain unmarried sons or daughters of international organization employees	101(a)(27)(I)(i) & 203(b)(4)
SK-4	Certain surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees	101(a)(27)(I)(ii) & 203(b)(4)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
SL-1	Certain juvenile court dependents	101(a)(27)(J) & 203(b)(4)
SM-1	Person recruited outside the United States who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (became eligible after October 1, 1991)	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of P.L. 102-110
SM-2	Spouse of SM-1	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of P.L. 102-110
SM-3	Child of SM-1	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of P.L. 102-110
SM-4	Person recruited outside the United States who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (eligible as of October 1, 1991)	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of P.L. 102-110
SM-5	Spouse or child of SM-4	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of P.L. 102-110
SR-1	Certain religious workers (subgroup numerical limit)	101(a)(27)(C) (ii)(II) & (III) & 203(b)(4)
SR-2	Spouse of SR-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
SR-3	Child of SR-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
Fifth Preference (Employment Creation) (Conditional Status)		
C51	Employment creation outside targetted area	203(b)(5)(A)
C52	Spouse of C51	203(d)
C53	Child of C51	203(d)
T51	Employment creation in targetted rural/high unemployment area (subgroup numerical set-aside)	203(b)(5)(B)
T52	Spouse of T51	203(d)
T53	Child of T51	203(d)
	Other Numerically Limited Categories	
Transition for Spouses and Children of Legalization Beneficiaries (Fiscal Years 1992-1994)		
LB-1	Spouse of legalization beneficiary	Sec. 112 of P.L. 101-649
LB-2	Child of legalization beneficiary	Sec. 112 of P.L. 101-649
Transition for Employees of Certain U.S. Businesses Operating in Hong Kong (Fiscal Years 1991-1993)		
HK-1	Employee of U.S. business in Hong Kong	Sec. 124 of P.L. 101-649
HK-2	Spouse of HK-1	Sec. 124 of P.L. 101-649
HK-3	Child of HK-1	Sec. 124 of P.L. 101-649
Diversity Transition for Natives of Certain Adversely Affected Foreign States (Fiscal Years 1992-1994)		
AA-1	Diversity transition immigrant	Sec. 132 of P.L. 101-649
AA-2	Spouse of AA-1	Sec. 132 of P.L. 101-649
AA-3	Child of AA-1	Sec. 132 of P.L. 101-649
Transition for Displaced Tibetans (Fiscal Years 1991-1993)		
DT-1	Displaced Tibetan	Sec. 134 of P.L. 101-649
DT-2	Spouse of DT-1	Sec. 134 of P.L. 101-649
DT-3	Child of DT-1	Sec. 134 of P.L. 101-649

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
	Nonimmigrants	
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat or consular officer, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(i)
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(ii)
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 or A-2, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(iii)
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	101(a)(15)(B)
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	101(a)(15)(B)
B-1/B-2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	101(a)(15)(B)
C-1	Person in transit	101(a)(15)(C)
C-2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters district under Section 11 (3), (4), or (5) of the Headquarters Agreement	101(a)(15)(C)
C-3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant or personal employee, in transit	212(d)(8)
D	Crewmember (sea or air)	101(a)(15)(D)
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(E)(i)
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(E)(ii)
F-1	Student (academic or language training program)	101(a)(15)(F)(i)
F-2	Spouse or child of academic/language student	101(a)(15)(F)(ii)
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(i)
G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(ii)
G-3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(iii)
G-4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(iv)
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(v)
H-1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse (Subdivision of H-1 classification effective September 1, 1990)	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(a)
H-1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse (Subdivision of H-1 classification effective September 1, 1990)	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)
H-2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services unavailable in the United States (Petition filed on or after June 1, 1987)	101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a)
H-2B	Temporary worker performing other services unavailable in the United States (Petition filed on or after June 1, 1987)	101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)
H-3	Trainee	101(a)(15)(H)(iii)
H-4	Spouse or child of H-1A/B, H-2A/B, or H-3	101(a)(15)(H)
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(I)
J-1	Exchange visitor	101(a)(15)(J)
J-2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	101(a)(15)(J)
K-1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	101(a)(15)(K)
K-2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	101(a)(15)(K)
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	101(a)(15)(L)
L-2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	101(a)(15)(L)
M-1	Vocational student or other nonacademic student	101(a)(15)(M)(i)
M-2	Spouse or child of vocational/nonacademic student	101(a)(15)(M)(ii)
N-8	Parent of SK-3 special immigrant	101(a)(15)(N)(i)
N-9	Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2, or SK-4 special immigrant	101(a)(15)(N)(ii)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
NATO-1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S. and resident members of official staff; Secretary General, Assistant Secretaries General, and Executive Secretary of NATO; other permanent NATO officials of similar rank, and members of immediate family	Art. 12, 5 UST 1094; Art. 20, 5 UST 1098
NATO-2	Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) including representatives, advisers, and technical experts of delegations, and members of immediate family; dependents of members of a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement or in accordance with provisions of the "Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters;" members of such a force if issued visas	Art. 13, 5 UST 1094; Art. 1, 4 UST 1794; Art. 3, 4 UST 1796
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies), and members of immediate family	Art. 14, 5 UST 1096
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and members of immediate family	Art. 18, 5 UST 1098
NATO-5	Experts, other than officials classifiable as NATO-4, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	Art. 21, 5 UST 1100
NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement; members of a civilian component attached to or employed by an Allied Headquarters under the "Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters" set up pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty; and their dependents	Art. 1, 4 UST 1794; Art. 3, 5 UST 877
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6 classes, and immediate family	Arts. 12-20, 5 UST 1094-1098
O-1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	101(a)(15)(O)(i)
O-2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1	101(a)(15)(O)(ii)
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2	101(a)(15)(O)(iii)
P-1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	101(a)(15)(P)(i) & 214(c)(4)(A) & (B)
P-2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	101(a)(15)(P)(ii)
P-3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	101(a)(15)(P)(iii)
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3	101(a)(15)(P)(iv)
Q-1	Participant in an international cultural exchange program	101(a)(15)(Q)
R-1	Person in a religious occupation	101(a)(15)(R)
R-2	Spouse or child of R-1	101(a)(15)(R)

Appendix C

The Operation of the Immigrant Numerical Control System

The Department of State is responsible for administering the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) relating to the numerical limitations on immigrant visa issuances.

1. How the System Operates

At the beginning of each month, the Visa Office (VO) receives a report from each consular post listing totals of documentarily qualified immigrant visa applicants in categories subject to numerical limitation. Cases are grouped by foreign state chargeability/preference/priority date. No names are reported. During the first week of each month, this documentarily qualified demand is tabulated.

VO subdivides the annual preference and foreign state limitations that are specified by the INA into 12 monthly allotments. The totals of documentarily qualified applicants reported to VO are compared each month with the numbers available for the next regular allotment, and numbers are allocated to reported applicants in order of their priority dates, the oldest dates first.

If there are sufficient numbers in a particular category to satisfy all reported documentarily qualified demand, the category is considered "current."

Whenever the total of documentarily qualified applicants in a category exceeds the supply of numbers available for allotment for the particular month, the category is considered to be "oversubscribed" and a visa availability cut-off date is established. The cut-off date is the priority date of the first documentarily qualified applicant who could **not** be accommodated for a visa number. Only persons with a priority date **earlier** than a cut-off date are entitled to allotment of a visa number. The cut-off dates are ordinarily the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd of a month, since VO usually groups demand for numbers under these dates. (Priority dates of the first through seventh of a month are grouped under the 1st, the eighth through the fourteenth under the 8th, etc.)

By the second week of each month, cut-off dates are set for the following month. The dates, along with visa allotments for use during that month, are immediately transmitted to consular posts. The cut-off dates are simultaneously made public; VO has a recorded telephone message at (202) 663–1541 which is updated whenever new cut-off dates are set. This information is then published in VO's monthly Visa Availability Bulletin. (Requests for inclusion on the Visa Bulletin mailing list may be addressed to: Visa Bulletin, Visa Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20522–0113.)

2. Definition of Some Terms

Allotment

The allocation of an immigrant number to a consular office or to INS. This number may be used for visa issuance or adjustment of status, or may be returned unused to VO for reincorporation into the pool of numbers available for later allocation during the fiscal year.

Foreign State Chargeability

The key determinant of foreign state chargeability is place of birth, not nationality. Ordinarily an immigrant is chargeable for visa purposes to the numerical limitation for the foreign state or dependent area in which the immigrant's place of birth is located. Exceptions are provided for a **child** (unmarried and under 21 years of age) or **spouse** accompanying or following to join a principal to prevent the separation of family members, as well as for an applicant born in the United States or in a foreign state of which neither parent was a native or resident. Alternate chargeability is desirable when the visa cut-off date for the foreign state of a parent or spouse is more advantageous than that of the applicant's foreign state. (INA Sec. 202; 22 CFR 42.12.)

Documentarily Qualified

The applicant has obtained all documents specified by the consular officer as sufficient to meet the formal visa application requirements, and the consular office has completed necessary processing.

3. Background Information on the System and Clarification of Some Frequently Misunderstood Points

Applicants entitled to immigrant status become documentarily qualified at their own initiative and convenience. By no means has every applicant with a priority date earlier than a prevailing cut-off date been processed for final visa action. On the contrary, visa allotments are made only on the basis of the total of applicants reported documentarily qualified each month. Demand for visa numbers can fluctuate from month to month, with an inevitable impact on cut-off dates.

If an applicant is reported documentarily qualified but allocation of a visa number is not possible because of a visa availability cut-off date, the demand is recorded at VO and an allocation is made as soon as the applicable cut-off date advances beyond the applicant's priority date. There is no need for such applicant to be reported a second time.

Visa numbers are always allotted for **all** documentarily qualified applicants with a priority date **before** the relevant cut-off date, as long as the case had been reported to VO in time to be included in the monthly calculation of visa availability. There is no exception to this principle. Failure of visa number receipt by the processing office could mean that the request was not dispatched in time to reach VO for the monthly allocation cycle, or that information on the request was incomplete or inaccurate (e.g., incorrect priority date).

Allocations outside the regular monthly cycle are possible in emergency or exceptional cases, but only at the request of the office processing the case. Note that should retrogression of a cut-off date be announced, extraordinary requests for additional numbers can be honored by VO only if the applicant's priority date is earlier than the retrogressed cut-off date.

Not all numbers allocated are actually used for visa issuance; some are returned to VO and are reincorporated into the pool of numbers available for later allocation during the fiscal year. The rate of return of unused numbers may fluctuate from month to month, just as demand may fluctuate. Lower returns mean fewer numbers available for subsequent reallocation. Fluctuations can cause cut-off date movement to slow, stop, or even retrogress. Retrogression is particularly possible near the end of the fiscal year as visa issuance approaches the annual limitations.

The per-country limitation on visa number use set by law is a cap which visa issuances to any single country may not exceed. Applicants compete for visas primarily on a worldwide basis. The per-country limitation serves to avoid monopolization of virtually all the annual limitation by applicants from only a few countries. The per-country limitation is not a quota to which any particular country is entitled, however.

Applicability of Section 202(e)

Allocation prorating is required by INA Section 202(e) when visa number demand for a country exceeds the per-country limitation. To the extent that applicant demand permits, visa numbers for such oversubscribed country will be prorated between family and employment immigrants along the ratio of the worldwide family to employment immigrant levels. Visa numbers will be made available to each family and employment preference in proportion to the worldwide limit for such preference under the respective family and employment levels.

VO projections of future availability

From time to time VO provides projections based upon available data and expectations. Such projections—while reflecting anticipated developments—cannot be taken as a guarantee of future availability, however. Dates must be set each month based on reported demand and available numbers.

Appendix D

List of American Diplomatic and Consular Offices Which Provide Visa Services

(as of March 1993)

Unless otherwise indicated, American diplomatic and consular offices listed below issue both immigrant and nonimmigrant visas. The insertion of "NIV" after a diplomatic or consular office indicates that the particular office issues **nonimmigrant** visas only. (Nonimmigrant Fiance(e) "K" visas are issued only by offices which process immigrant visas, however.) Foreign Service posts that are not authorized to provide visa services are not listed. The type of visa services provided by a post is occasionally subject to change.

The following symbols are used to indicate the status of each office: (E) for Embassy; (BO) for Branch Office of Embassy; (CG) for Consulate General; (C) for Consulate; (M) for Mission; and (USINT) for U.S. Interests Section.

For address information and telephone numbers of Foreign Service posts, see State Department Publication 7877, *Key Officers of Foreign Service Posts*, which is available through the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at a cost of $2.75 per copy.

ALBANIA
- Tirana (E)—NIV (visa interviews by appointment only)

ALGERIA
- Algiers (E)

ARMENIA
- Yerevan (E)—NIV (diplomatic and official visas only)

ARGENTINA
- Buenos Aires (E)

AUSTRALIA
- Canberra (E)—NIV
- Melbourne (CG)—NIV
- Perth (CG)
- Sydney (CG)

AUSTRIA
- Vienna (E)

AZERBAIJAN
- Baku (E)—NIV (diplomatic and official visas only)

BAHAMAS
- Nassau (E)

BAHRAIN
- Manama (E)

BANGLADESH
- Dhaka (E)

BARBADOS
- Bridgetown (E)

BELARUS
- Minsk (E)—NIV (diplomatic and official visas only)

BELGIUM
- Brussels (E)

BELIZE
- Belize (E)

BENIN
- Cotonou (E)

BERMUDA
- Hamilton (CG)

BOLIVIA
- La Paz (E)

BOTSWANA
- Gaborone (E)

BRAZIL
- Brasilia (E)—NIV
- Porto Alegre (C)—NIV
- Recife (C)—NIV
- Rio de Janeiro (CG)
- Sao Paulo (CG)—NIV

BRUNEI
- Bandar Seri Begawan (E)—NIV

BULGARIA
- Sofia (E)

BURKINA FASO
- Ouagadougou (E)

BURMA
- Rangoon (E)

BURUNDI
- Bujumbura (E)

CAMBODIA
- Phnom Penh (M)—NIV

CAMEROON
- Yaounde (E)
- Douala (C)—NIV (limited visa services only)

CANADA
- Ottawa (E)—NIV
- Calgary (CG)
- Halifax (CG)—NIV
- Montreal (CG)
- Quebec (CG)—NIV
- Toronto (CG)
- Vancouver (CG)

CAPE VERDE
- Praia (E)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
- Bangui (E)

CHAD
- N'Djamena (E)—NIV

CHILE
- Santiago (E)

CHINA
- Beijing (E)—NIV
- Chengdu (CG)—NIV
- Guangzhou (CG)
- Shanghai (CG)—NIV
- Shenyang (CG)—NIV

COLOMBIA
- Bogota (E)
- Barranquilla (C)—NIV

COMOROS
- Moroni (E)—NIV

CONGO
- Brazzaville (E)

COSTA RICA
- San Jose (E)

COTE D'IVOIRE
- Abidjan (E)

CROATIA
- Zagreb (E)

CUBA
- Havana (USINT)

CYPRUS
- Nicosia (E)

CZECH REPUBLIC
- Prague (E)

DENMARK
- Copenhagen (E)

DJIBOUTI
- Djibouti (E)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- Santo Domingo (E)

ECUADOR
- Quito (E)—NIV
- Guayaquil (CG)

EGYPT
- Cairo (E)
- Alexandria (CG)—NIV

EL SALVADOR
- San Salvador (E)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA
- Malabo (E)—NIV

ESTONIA
- Tallinn (E)—NIV

ETHIOPIA
- Addis Ababa (E)

FIJI
- Suva (E)

FINLAND
- Helsinki (E)

FRANCE
- Paris (E)
- Bordeaux (CG)—NIV
- Marseille (CG)—NIV

GABON
- Libreville (E)

GAMBIA, THE
- Banjul (E)

GEORGIA
- Tbilisi (E)—NIV (diplomatic and official visas only)

GERMANY
- Bonn (E)—NIV
- Berlin (BO)—NIV
- Frankfurt (CG)
- Hamburg (CG)—NIV
- Munich (CG)—NIV

GHANA
- Accra (E)

GREECE
- Athens (E)
- Thessaloniki (CG)—NIV (limited visa reissuances only)

GUATEMALA
- Guatemala (E)

GUINEA
- Conakry (E)—NIV

GUINEA-BISSAU
- Bissau (E)

GUYANA
- Georgetown (E)

HAITI
- Port-au-Prince (E)

HONDURAS
- Tegucigalpa (E)

HONG KONG
- Hong Kong (CG)
  (American Institute in Taiwan office at Taipei preprocesses visa cases for residents of Taiwan)

HUNGARY
- Budapest (E)

ICELAND
- Reykjavik (E)

INDIA
- New Delhi (E)
- Bombay (CG)
- Calcutta (CG)—NIV (plus immigrant visas only for returning residents and orphans to be adopted in the U.S.)
- Madras (CG)

INDONESIA
- Jakarta (E)
- Medan (CG)—NIV
- Surabaya (CG)—NIV

IRELAND
- Dublin (E)

ISRAEL
- Tel Aviv (E)

ITALY
- Rome (E)—NIV
- Florence (CG)—NIV for residents of San Marino only
- Milan (CG)—NIV
- Naples (CG)

JAMAICA
- Kingston (E)

JAPAN
- Tokyo (E)
- Fukuoka (C)—NIV
- Naha, Okinawa (CG)
- Osaka-Kobe (CG)—NIV
- Sapporo (CG)—NIV

JERUSALEM
- Jerusalem (CG)

JORDAN
- Amman (E)

KAZAKHSTAN
- Alma-Ata (E)—NIV

KENYA
- Nairobi (E)

KOREA
- Seoul (E)
- Pusan (C)—NIV (limited visa services only)

KUWAIT
- Kuwait (E)

KYRGYZSTAN
- Bishkek (E)—NIV (diplomatic and official visas only)

LAOS
- Vientiane (E)

LATVIA
- Riga (E)—NIV

LEBANON
- Beirut (E) (regular visa services temporarily suspended; IV files at Embassy Abu Dhabi)

LESOTHO
Maseru (E)—NIV

LIBERIA
Monrovia (E)

LITHUANIA
Vilnius (E)—NIV

LUXEMBOURG
Luxembourg (E)—NIV

MADAGASCAR
Antananarivo (E)

MALAWI
Lilongwe (E)

MALAYSIA
Kuala Lumpur (E)

MALI
Bamako (E)

MALTA
Valletta (E)

MARSHALL ISLANDS, REPUBLIC OF THE
Majuro (E)—NIV

MAURITANIA
Nouakchott (E)—NIV

MAURITIUS
Port Louis (E)

MEXICO
Mexico, D.F. (E)—NIV
Ciudad Juarez (CG)
Guadalajara (CG)—NIV
Hermosillo (C)—NIV
Matamoros (C)—NIV
Merida (C)—NIV
Monterrey (CG)—NIV
Tijuana (CG)

MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF
Kolonia (E)—NIV

MOLDOVA
Chisinau (E)—NIV (diplomatic and official visas only)

MONGOLIA
Ulaanbaatar (E)—NIV

MOROCCO
Rabat (E)—NIV
Casablanca (CG)

MOZAMBIQUE
Maputo (E)—NIV

NAMIBIA
Windhoek (E)—NIV

NEPAL
Kathmandu (E)

NETHERLANDS
Amsterdam (CG)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
Curacao (CG)

NEW ZEALAND
Wellington (E)—NIV
Auckland (CG)

NICARAGUA
Managua (E)

NIGER
Niamey (E)

NIGERIA
Lagos (E)
Kaduna (CG)—NIV

NORWAY
Oslo (E)

OMAN
Muscat (E)

PAKISTAN
Islamabad (E)—NIV
Karachi (CG)
Lahore (CG)—NIV

PALAU, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
Koror (Liaison Office)—NIV

PANAMA
Panama (E)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Port Moresby (E)

PARAGUAY
Asuncion (E)

PERU
Lima (E)

PHILIPPINES
Manila (E)
Cebu (C)—NIV (except E and L)

POLAND
Warsaw (E)
Krakow (CG)—NIV
Poznan (C)—NIV

PORTUGAL
Lisbon (E)
Ponta Delgada (C)

QATAR
Doha (E)

ROMANIA
Bucharest (E)

RUSSIA
Moscow (E)
St. Petersburg (CG)—NIV
Vladivostok (CG)—NIV

RWANDA
Kigali (E)

SAUDI ARABIA
Riyadh (E)
Dhahran (CG)—NIV
Jeddah (CG)—NIV

SENEGAL
Dakar (E)

SERBIA-MONTENEGRO
Belgrade (E)

SEYCHELLES
Victoria (E)

SIERRA LEONE
Freetown (E)

SINGAPORE
Singapore (E)

SLOVAKIA
Bratislava (E)—NIV

SLOVENIA
Ljubljana (E)—NIV

SOLOMON ISLANDS
Honiara (E)—NIV

SOUTH AFRICA
Pretoria (E)—NIV (diplomatic and official visas only)
Cape Town (CG)—NIV
Durban (CG)—NIV
Johannesburg (CG)

SPAIN
Madrid (E)

SRI LANKA
Colombo (E)

SUDAN
Khartoum (E)

SURINAME

Paramaribo (E)

SWAZILAND

Mbabane (E)—NIV

SWEDEN

Stockholm (E)

SWITZERLAND

Bern (E)
Zurich (CG)—NIV

SYRIA

Damascus (E)

TANZANIA

Dar es Salaam (E)

THAILAND

Bangkok (E)
Orderly Departure Program at Emb. Bangkok processes IVs for residents of Vietnam; Refugee Affairs Office at Emb. Bangkok processes certain IVs also
Chiang Mai (CG)—NIV

TOGO

Lome (E)

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Port-of-Spain (E)

TUNISIA

Tunis (E)

TURKEY

Ankara (E)
Istanbul (CG)

TURKMENISTAN

Ashgabat (E)—NIV (diplomatic and official visas only)

UGANDA

Kampala (E)

UKRAINE

Kiev (E)—NIV (visa interviews by appointment only)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Abu Dhabi (E)
Dubai (CG)—NIV

UNITED KINGDOM

London (England) (E)
Belfast (Northern Ireland) (CG)—NIV

URUGUAY

Montevideo (E)

UZBEKISTAN

Tashkent (E)—NIV (diplomatic and official visas only)

VENEZUELA

Caracas (E)
Maracaibo (C)—NIV

WESTERN SAMOA

Apia (E)—NIV (diplomatic, official, and emergency visas only)

YEMEN

Sanaa (E)

ZAIRE

Kinshasa (E)

ZAMBIA

Lusaka (E)

ZIMBABWE

Harare (E)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE VISA OFFICE—Washington, D.C. (Diplomatic Liaison Division)—issues A and G NIVs and reissues E, H, I, L, O, and P NIVs

Appendix E

Immigrant Visa Waiting List in the Family-Sponsored and Employment-Based Preferences as of January 1992

The Department of State periodically asks consular offices at which immigrant visa cases are registered and processed to report the totals of applicants on the waiting list in the various numerically-limited immigrant categories. Ordinarily such waiting list reports are submitted annually in January, but the Department did not request information in 1991 since consular posts were busy at the time preparing for the implementation of the Immigration Act of 1990.

The figures below have been compiled from the reports submitted to the Department in January 1992 and show the number of immigrant visa applicants in the various preferences and subcategories established under the 1990 Act, which became effective as of October 1, 1991. Provided for comparison are preference totals prepared following the January 1990 waiting list tabulation. All figures reflect total persons registered under each respective numerical limitation, i.e., the totals represent not only principal applicants or petition beneficiaries, but their spouses and children entitled to derivative status under INA 203(d) as well.

Immigrant Waiting List

Category	January 1992 Totals	% of total registrants	January 1990 Totals	Increase/Decrease Over 1990 Totals (and % of change)
Family Preferences				
FAMILY FIRST	42,646	(1.5%)	31,406	+11,240 (+ 35.8%)
FAMILY SECOND				
Spouses/Children:	589,997	(20.2%)*	(preference was not	
Adult Sons/Daughters:	304,623	(10.4%)	subdivided in 1990)	
Pref. Total	894,620	(30.6%)	414,045	+ 480,575 (+116.1%)
FAMILY THIRD	199,460	(6.8%)	140,560	+ 58,900 (+ 41.9%)
FAMILY FOURTH	1,614,426	(55.2%)	1,515,215	+ 99,211 (+ 6.5%)
FAMILY TOTAL	**2,751,152**	**(94.1%)**	**2,101,226**	**+ 649,926 (+ 30.9%)**
Employment Preferences				
EMPLOYMENT FIRST	535	(minimal)	(no equivalent pref. in 1990)	
EMPLOYMENT SECOND	32,452	(1.1%)	(33,281 in the former THIRD preference, similar but not identical to EMPLOYMENT SECOND preference)	
EMPLOYMENT THIRD				
Skilled Workers/ Baccalaureate Degree Holders	50,003	(1.7%)	(preference was not subdivided in 1990)	
Other (i.e., Unskilled) Workers	87,806	(3.0%)		
Preference Total	137,809	(4.7%)	(126,345 in the former SIXTH preference, similar but not identical to EMPLOYMENT THIRD preference)	
EMPLOYMENT FOURTH	1,817	(0.1%)**	(no equivalent preference in 1990)	
EMPLOYMENT FIFTH	0	(0.0%)	(no equivalent preference in 1990)	
EMPLOYMENT TOTAL	**172,613**	**(5.9%)**	**159,626 (in the former THIRD and SIXTH prefs.)**	
GRAND TOTAL	**2,923,765**	**(100.0%)**	**2,260,852**	**+662,913 (+29.3%)**

*of which, spouses/children of legalization beneficiaries: 268,818

**of which, certain religious workers in the classes established under the Immigration Act of 1990: 117

Since the 1990 count, each of the family-sponsored preferences as well as the employment-based preference total showed an increase.

Immigrant visa issuances during Fiscal Year 1992 were limited by the terms of INA 201 to 226,000 in the family-sponsored preferences and to 140,000 in the employment-based preferences; each foreign state was limited to a maximum of 25,620 visa numbers under INA 202.

It should by no means be assumed that once an applicant is registered on the waiting list, the registration is then continually included in the waiting list totals unless and until a visa is issued. The consular procedures mandate a regular culling of visa waiting list cases to remove from the count those unlikely to see further action, so that totals are not unreasonably inflated. If, for example, a consular post receives no response within 1 year from an applicant to whom the visa application instruction letter (i.e., the consular "Packet 3" letter) is sent when the movement of the visa availability cut-off date indicates a visa may become available within a reasonable time frame, the case is considered "inactive" under the consular procedures and is no longer included in waiting list totals.

The 16 countries/areas with the highest number of waiting list registrants as of January 1992 are listed below; these areas together represent 78.3% of the total. (This list includes all countries with at least 40,000 persons on the waiting list.)

PHILIPPINES	472,714
MEXICO	466,684
INDIA	254,049
CHINA-mainland born	181,143
CHINA-Taiwan born	122,284
KOREA	118,949
VIETNAM	109,276
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	93,850
EL SALVADOR	91,031
JAMAICA	67,509
HONG KONG	63,737
POLAND	63,467
PAKISTAN	52,207
GUYANA	46,658
HAITI	45,097
GUATEMALA	42,028
All Others	633,082
Worldwide Total	**2,923,765**

A breakdown of the worldwide waiting list by region is:

	Family Preferences (% of Family Total)		Employment Preferences (% of Employment Total)		Total (% of Total Waiting List)	
Africa	58,625	(2.1%)	6,070	(3.5%)	64,695	(2.2%)
Asia	1,484,090	(54.0%)	70,547	(40.9%)	1,554,637	(53.2%)
Europe	161,494	(5.9%)	19,583	(11.3%)	181,077	(6.2%)
N. America	883,379	(32.1%)	57,819	(33.5%)	941,198	(32.2%)
Oceania	14,786	(.5%)	1,048	(.6%)	15,834	(.5%)
S. America	148,778	(5.4%)	17,546	(10.2%)	166,324	(5.7%)
Total	**2,751,152**	**(100.0%)**	**172,613**	**(100.0%)**	**2,923,765**	**(100.0%)**

Family-Sponsored Preferences

The Immigration Act of 1990 did not alter the basis for entitlement to status in the family preferences, although there were adjustments to the various annual numerical limits on issuances.

Family FIRST Preference

The worldwide Family FIRST preference numerical limitation is 23,400. Visas were immediately available for applicants from all but two countries (Philippines and Mexico) which were oversubscribed on account of their heavy applicant demand. Waiting list details were:

Country/Area	Family First Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
PHILIPPINES	28,862	67.7%
MEXICO	2,923	6.8%
Other Countries	10,861	25.5%
Total	**42,646**	**100.0%**

Family SECOND Preference

The total Family SECOND preference waiting list figure was 894,620. Of these, 589,997 (65.9%) were spouses and children of permanent residents of the U.S. (the 2A class), and 304,623 (34.1%) were adult sons/daughters of permanent residents (the 2B class). The Family SECOND preference waiting list more than doubled since the 1990 count, by far the greatest rate of increase of any preference.

The worldwide Family SECOND preference limit was 114,200 plus unused FIRST preference numbers; 77% of the worldwide Family SECOND preference total are provided to "2A" spouses and children of permanent residents, while the remaining 23% go to "2B" adult sons and daughters of permanent residents.

2A: Approximately 97,000 visa numbers were available to this applicant class during FY 1992. The countries with the highest 2A waiting list totals are noted below.

Country/Area	Family 2A Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
MEXICO	242,915	41.2%
EL SALVADOR	44,927	7.6%
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	36,027	6.1%
INDIA	22,351	3.8%
HAITI	22,290	3.8%
PHILIPPINES	18,102	3.0%
Other Countries	203,385	34.5%
Total	**589,997**	**100.0%**

Spouses and Children of Legalization Beneficiaries: Separate and in addition to the Family 2A preference limit, the Immigration Act of 1990 includes a transition provision which authorizes up to 55,000 visas in each of FYs 1992, 1993 and 1994 for spouses and children of those permanent residents who acquired status through the legalization programs established under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Of the 589,997 applicants registered in the 2A category, 268,818 (45.6%) were identified as spouses and children of legalization beneficiaries, and as such they are entitled to status under both the Family 2A classification and this "LB" transition provision, with visa issuance determined by the category in which a visa first becomes available for their priority date. Countries with the highest number of applicants entitled to status under the transition provision were:

Country/Area	"LB" Cat. Applicant Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
MEXICO	170,617	63.5%
EL SALVADOR	28,577	10.6%
INDIA	8,857	3.3%
HAITI	8,031	3.0%
Other Countries	52,736	19.6%
Total	**268,818**	**100.0%**

The single greatest factor in the substantial growth of the Family SECOND preference waiting list over the past couple of years was certainly petitions filed by legalization beneficiaries, who began to receive permanent resident status during FY 1989.

2B: Visa numbers for this class of adult sons and daughters totalled about 29,000 during FY 1992. Applicant totals were:

Country/Area	Family 2B Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
PHILIPPINES	47,406	15.5%
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	38,607	12.7%
MEXICO	32,837	10.8%
CHINA-mainland born	14,558	4.8%
JAMAICA	14,454	4.7%
EL SALVADOR	12,866	4.2%
INDIA	10,005	3.3%
Other Countries	133,890	44.0%
Total	**304,623**	**100.0%**

Family THIRD Preference

The annual visa limit is 23,400. Registration figures were:

Country/Area	Family Third Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
PHILIPPINES	95,795	48.0%
MEXICO	36,213	18.2%
Other Countries	67,452	33.8%
Total	**199,460**	**100.0%**

Family FOURTH Preference

Applicants registered in the Family FOURTH preference totalled 1,614,426 which was 55% of the entire waiting list. Annual visa issuances are limited to 65,000. Because of the very heavy demand concentrated in this preference, the wait for a visa was longer than in any other category. The countries listed below had the largest number of FOURTH preference applicants:

Country/Area	Family Fourth Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
PHILIPPINES	259,904	16.1%
INDIA	213,402	13.2%
MEXICO	141,730	8.8%
CHINA-mainland born	136,318	8.4%
CHINA-Taiwan born	101,029	6.3%
KOREA	90,562	5.6%
VIETNAM	88,790	5.5%
HONG KONG	52,407	3.2%
Other Countries	530,284	32.9%
Total	**1,614,426**	**100.0%**

Employment-Based Preferences

The employment-based categories were extensively revised by the 1990 Act and the numerical limits were considerably increased, from a total of 54,000 for the former third and sixth preferences to 140,000 for the entire new series of employment preferences.

Employment FIRST Preference

As of January, registrations in this new category were only 535 against an annual limit of 40,040 (28.6% of 140,000).

Employment SECOND Preference

The annual visa limit was 40,040 plus unused numbers from the FIRST preference. The waiting list as of January 1992 added up to 32,452. The majority of numbers used in this category were for adjustment of status cases at INS offices. Cases pending with INS are not counted in the consular waiting list tally. Thus, the waiting list understates the actual Employment SECOND preference immigrant demand. Consular registration figures were:

Country/Area	Employment Second Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
PHILIPPINES	6,795	20.9%
CHINA-mainland born	3,266	10.1%
INDIA	3,132	9.6%
CHINA-Taiwan born	2,065	6.4%
NIGERIA	1,854	5.7%
GREAT BRITAIN	1,841	5.7%
CANADA	1,587	4.9%
Other Countries	11,912	36.7%
Total	**32,452**	**100.0%**

Employment THIRD Preference

This preference was entitled to 28.6% of the 140,000 Employment limitation numbers, i.e., 40,040, plus any unused numbers from the categories above. No more than 10,000 of these numbers may be provided to applicants in the "Other (i.e., Unskilled) Worker" subcategory, however.

The Employment THIRD preference waiting list components for "Skilled Workers" (i.e., at least 2 years of training or experience required for labor certification) and "Professionals with Baccalaureate Degree" totalled 50,003 (36.3% of all registrations in this preference). Countries with the highest number of such applicants were:

Country/Area	Employment Third Preference: Skilled Wkr/ Professional Components	Percent of Waiting List in These Classes
PHILIPPINES	9,550	19.1%
MEXICO	3,682	7.4%
GREAT BRITAIN	2,521	5.0%
CHINA-Taiwan born	2,411	4.8%
EL SALVADOR	2,282	4.5%
CANADA	2,107	4.2%
CHINA-mainland born	1,942	3.9%
KOREA	1,656	3.3%
JAPAN	1,634	3.3%
IRAN	1,536	3.1%
HONG KONG	1,350	2.7%
Other Countries	19,332	38.7%
Total	**50,003**	**100.0%**

Other Workers: Applicants within this segment of the Employment THIRD preference waiting list amounted to 87,806. This was just over half of the entire Employment preference waiting list, and 63.7% of the THIRD preference total. As noted above, the annual limit set by law for issuances to this component of THIRD preference is 10,000. Countries with the most registrations were:

Country/Area	Employment Third Other Worker Component	Percent of in This Class
EL SALVADOR	15,626	17.8%
GUATEMALA	7,007	8.0%
MEXICO	6,142	7.0%
PHILIPPINES	5,995	6.8%
KOREA	5,466	6.2%
JAMAICA	4,198	4.8%
Other Countries	43,372	49.4%
Total	**87,806**	**100.0%**

Employment FOURTH Preference

The worldwide FY 1992 visa limit was 9,940 in this preference. Only 1,817 applicants were counted in the January 1992 tally. This is not surprising since the preference was established and petitions for status became necessary only as of October 1, 1991.

Employment FIFTH Preference

The FY 1992 limit was 9,940 but there were no applicants registered on the waiting list as of January 1992. Approval of a preference petition by INS is the prerequisite for entitlement to status in this new preference, and no petitions had been received by consular offices as of January 1992. Any unused visa numbers from this annual limit fall up to Employment FIRST preference, and then down to SECOND and THIRD.

Transition Category for Employees of Certain U.S. Businesses in Hong Kong

Section 124 of the Immigration Act of 1990 provides 12,000 immigrant visas in each of Fiscal Years 1991, 1992 and 1993 for employees of certain U.S. businesses operating in Hong Kong, and their spouses and children. Any numbers unused in FY 1991 and FY 1992 are to be added to the limit for the succeeding year. During FY 1991, a total of 2,628 visa numbers in this category were used; thus, the numerical limit for FY 1992 was 21,372. As of January 1992, applicants registered in this category totalled 7,048.

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Active Immigrant Visa Applicants
Registered at Consular Offices Abroad
as of January 1992

	Family Preferences							Employment Preferences												
FSC Name	1st	2A	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	2A appl entitled to L.B. status	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th	Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th	5th Targetted Empl. Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Preference Grand Total
AFGHANISTAN	16	441	338	102	1,070	1,967	19	–	1	37	31	68	3	–	3	–	–	–	72	2,039
ALBANIA	27	7	1	86	23	144	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	144
ALGERIA	–	49	20	3	94	166	2	1	12	16	6	22	2	–	2	–	–	–	37	203
ANDORRA	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
ANGOLA	3	51	73	15	183	325	10	–	–	11	35	46	–	–	–	–	–	–	46	371
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	31	426	584	69	1,461	2,571	54	–	2	–	232	232	–	–	–	–	–	–	234	2,805
ARGENTINA	46	1,057	456	323	3,391	5,273	281	5	271	448	539	987	13	–	13	–	–	–	1,276	6,549
ARMENIA	1	184	5	20	33	243	–	–	–	2	6	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	251
AUSTRALIA	35	84	79	212	254	664	5	10	207	157	54	211	4	–	4	–	–	–	432	1,096
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
COCOS ISLANDS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
AUSTRIA	5	68	37	14	196	320	3	5	82	128	45	173	–	–	–	–	–	–	260	580
AZERBAIJAN	–	19	1	6	11	37	–	–	–	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	41
BAHAMAS	36	507	278	71	339	1,231	138	–	8	15	26	41	–	–	–	–	–	–	49	1,280
BAHRAIN	3	24	6	4	185	222	4	–	9	6	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	238
BANGLADESH	8	3,750	886	85	12,557	17,286	1,468	–	149	35	316	351	1	–	1	–	–	–	501	17,787
BARBADOS	54	761	728	145	2,167	3,855	53	–	22	23	874	897	–	–	–	–	–	–	919	4,774
BELARUS	2	48	4	16	96	166	1	–	1	1	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	171
BELGIUM	5	57	26	15	173	276	9	–	134	65	27	92	–	1	1	–	–	–	227	503
BELIZE	57	964	733	108	1,138	3,000	443	–	–	14	120	134	–	–	–	–	–	–	134	3,134
BENIN	–	7	2	–	5	14	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	15
BHUTAN	–	1	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
BOLIVIA	11	1,252	628	54	2,625	4,570	838	2	27	156	1,814	1,970	1	–	1	–	–	–	2,000	6,570
BOTSWANA	–	4	1	–	6	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11
BRAZIL	25	1,593	411	215	2,246	4,490	327	8	146	489	1,291	1,780	11	7	18	–	–	–	1,952	6,442
BRUNEI	–	5	11	1	97	114	1	–	1	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	119
BULGARIA	7	52	58	109	274	500	–	–	7	23	9	32	–	–	–	–	–	–	39	539
BURKINA FASO	1	1	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	5
BURMA	25	307	988	365	6,786	8,471	20	–	18	43	114	157	26	–	26	–	–	–	201	8,672
BURUNDI	–	3	–	–	16	19	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19
CAMBODIA	66	345	246	164	3,923	4,744	–	–	–	18	27	45	8	–	8	–	–	–	53	4,797
CAMEROON	6	106	36	1	43	192	11	–	11	6	20	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	37	229
CANADA	497	1,511	1,021	2,717	9,882	15,628	276	156	1,587	2,107	191	2,298	129	15	144	–	–	–	4,185	19,813
CAPE VERDE	65	1,101	1,051	95	1,627	3,939	–	–	–	–	31	31	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	3,970
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	–	3	–	–	4	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
CHAD	–	1	–	–	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
CHILE	25	1,006	574	194	4,493	6,292	373	–	183	110	391	501	1	–	1	–	–	–	685	6,977
CHINA – Mainland Born	81	15,735	14,558	6,218	136,318	172,910	4,055	11	3,266	1,942	2,976	4,918	37	1	38	–	–	–	8,233	181,143
– Taiwan Born	75	5,468	8,217	1,350	101,029	116,139	1,423	6	2,065	2,411	1,613	4,024	48	2	50	–	–	–	6,145	122,284
COLOMBIA	130	10,085	5,723	793	13,644	30,375	4,487	2	63	279	871	1,150	2	5	7	–	–	–	1,222	31,597
COMOROS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
CONGO	–	2	–	–	2	4	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	5

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COSTA RICA	114	1,713	967	227	2,331	5,352	168	-	29	62	281	343	1	-	1	-	-	-	373	5,725
COTE D'IVOIRE	1	66	11	5	46	129	-	2	1	3	19	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	154
CUBA	517	1,290	2,050	2,075	11,601	17,533	14	-	2	6	23	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	17,564
CYPRUS	3	75	56	28	593	755	11	-	31	66	8	74	2	-	2	-	-	-	107	862
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	25	174	20	249	479	947	3	4	30	36	4	40	3	-	3	-	-	-	77	1,024
DENMARK	2	56	40	22	184	304	-	-	77	95	33	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	205	509
GREENLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DJIBOUTI	-	21	2	-	8	31	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
DOMINICA	53	753	719	67	1,434	3,026	131	-	21	5	252	257	-	-	-	-	-	-	278	3,304
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	567	36,027	38,607	1,673	16,654	93,528	2,929	-	18	50	214	264	37	3	40	-	-	-	322	93,850
ECUADOR	100	7,916	4,150	450	4,951	17,567	3,868	-	15	332	1,405	1,737	1	-	1	-	-	-	1,753	19,320
EGYPT	22	1,655	1,391	274	17,399	20,741	116	9	124	288	196	484	3	-	3	-	-	-	620	21,361
EL SALVADOR	111	44,927	12,866	352	14,848	73,104	28,577	4	9	2,292	15,626	17,908	4	2	6	-	-	-	17,927	91,031
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ESTONIA	1	5	3	1	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
ETHIOPIA	12	1,091	586	10	775	2,474	18	-	40	62	60	122	1	-	1	-	-	-	163	2,637
FIJI	3	352	297	200	8,237	9,089	26	-	4	45	6	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	9,144
FINLAND	1	35	14	27	88	165	-	13	33	68	10	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	289
FRANCE	21	384	186	135	1,854	2,580	33	6	292	246	136	382	1	4	5	-	-	-	685	3,265
FRENCH GUIANA	-	16	6	1	23	46	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
FRENCH POLYNESIA	-	3	-	9	24	36	1	-	1	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	44
FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC LANDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUADELOUPE	7	86	35	6	102	236	18	-	1	3	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	246
MARTINIQUE	-	15	7	3	46	71	2	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	74
NEW CALEDONIA	-	2	3	-	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
REUNION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WALLIS AND FUTUNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GABON	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
GAMBIA	1	38	15	-	11	65	2	-	6	6	15	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	92
GEORGIA	-	15	4	5	2	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
GERMANY	83	588	249	262	2,605	3,787	28	10	652	658	171	829	4	-	4	-	-	-	1,495	5,282
GHANA	149	1,768	677	33	1,037	3,664	616	-	69	35	153	188	2	1	3	-	-	-	260	3,924
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	235	1,743	1,958	1,085	14,587	19,608	194	103	1,841	2,521	714	3,235	26	4	30	-	-	-	5,209	24,817
ANGUILLA	1	10	48	3	188	250	-	-	-	1	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	256
BERMUDA	8	24	37	27	228	324	1	-	9	3	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	345
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	5	52	41	9	241	348	98	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	350
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1	16	6	8	45	76	3	-	-	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	81
FALKLAND ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

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GIBRALTAR	–	–	–	3	3	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
MONTSERRAT	6	72	82	9	299	468	5	–	1	2	106	108	–	–	–	–	–	–	109	577
PITCAIRN	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
ST. HELENA	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	1	41	21	2	47	112	8	–	1	2	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	117
GREECE	32	424	165	149	7,376	8,146	56	–	82	179	93	272	4	–	4	–	–	–	358	8,504
GRENADA	42	565	606	66	1,384	2,663	102	–	10	15	777	792	–	–	–	–	–	–	802	3,465
GUATEMALA	79	16,312	5,610	369	11,407	33,777	3,293	–	8	1,221	7,007	8,228	15	–	15	–	–	–	8,251	42,028
GUINEA	–	12	4	3	7	26	1	–	4	–	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	38
GUINEA-BISSAU	1	8	3	–	15	27	–	–	–	–	6	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	33
GUYANA	174	6,868	9,174	1,786	25,333	43,335	58	–	119	151	3,043	3,194	–	10	10	–	–	–	3,323	46,658
HAITI	405	22,290	9,766	305	11,257	44,023	8,031	–	56	132	851	983	30	5	35	–	–	–	1,074	45,097
HONDURAS	270	8,259	4,196	452	6,004	19,181	2,459	–	7	346	1,465	1,811	1	–	1	–	–	–	1,819	21,000
HONG KONG	63	2,476	4,602	1,103	52,407	60,651	209	3	811	1,350	885	2,235	36	1	37	–	–	–	3,086	63,737
HUNGARY	14	169	50	158	526	917	1	9	98	67	65	132	–	–	–	–	–	–	239	1,156
ICELAND	3	15	8	21	67	114	–	–	8	2	4	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	128
INDIA	33	22,351	10,005	2,750	213,402	248,541	8,857	4	3,132	1,156	1,131	2,287	78	7	85	–	–	–	5,508	254,049
INDONESIA	7	413	346	101	3,340	4,207	74	9	62	165	247	412	5	–	5	–	–	–	488	4,695
IRAN	37	3,892	5,334	551	22,163	31,977	318	1	804	1,536	927	2,463	6	1	7	–	–	–	3,275	35,252
IRAQ	18	346	808	474	4,152	5,798	4	–	25	69	26	95	–	–	–	–	–	–	120	5,918
IRELAND	124	397	163	244	2,333	3,261	31	10	223	233	279	512	15	3	18	–	–	–	763	4,024
ISRAEL	48	680	603	535	4,268	6,134	70	16	347	816	547	1,363	14	–	14	–	–	–	1,740	7,874
ITALY	23	544	262	145	6,523	7,497	85	14	152	505	223	728	8	1	9	–	–	–	903	8,400
JAMAICA	738	15,065	14,454	1,705	30,786	62,748	1,896	–	218	285	4,198	4,483	56	4	60	–	–	–	4,761	67,509
JAPAN	17	892	190	118	1,509	2,726	103	13	787	1,634	800	2,434	4	2	6	–	–	–	3,240	5,966
JORDAN	34	1,848	1,682	541	9,418	14,523	16	–	67	154	41	195	–	–	–	–	–	–	262	14,785
KAZAKHSTAN	–	6	2	5	–	13	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	15
KENYA	2	392	197	49	3,953	4,593	21	–	93	94	48	142	–	–	–	–	–	–	235	4,828
KIRIBATI	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
KOREA	96	10,053	8,908	1,495	90,562	111,114	2,641	10	539	1,656	5,466	7,122	157	7	164	–	–	–	7,835	118,949
KUWAIT	14	447	319	85	876	1,741	5	–	38	39	14	53	2	–	2	–	–	–	93	1,834
KYRGYZSTAN	–	6	1	–	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8
LAOS	20	469	351	88	1,399	2,327	4	–	1	6	12	18	1	–	1	–	–	–	20	2,347
LATVIA	1	15	4	19	17	56	–	–	1	4	7	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	68
LEBANON	89	2,046	4,036	1,230	15,401	22,802	107	1	216	960	258	1,218	6	1	7	–	–	–	1,442	24,244
LESOTHO	–	2	1	–	6	9	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	10
LIBERIA	61	723	272	31	320	1,407	44	–	19	93	19	112	–	–	–	–	–	–	131	1,538
LIBYA	1	65	18	4	197	285	4	–	16	19	3	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	323
LIECHTENSTEIN	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LITHUANIA	2	22	8	60	51	143	1	–	2	3	5	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	153
LUXEMBOURG	–	2	–	–	11	13	–	–	3	5	3	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	24
MADAGASCAR	–	3	1	–	25	29	–	–	2	12	15	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	58

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MALAWI	1	11	5	–	161	178	4	–	2	1	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	184
MALAYSIA	3	545	323	68	4,742	5,681	98	3	203	193	431	624	8	–	8	–	–	–	838	6,519
MALDIVES	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
MALI	–	8	1	–	3	12	1	–	1	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	15
MALTA	–	30	15	3	384	432	–	–	4	6	2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	444
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REPUBLIC OF THE	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
MAURITANIA	–	1	–	–	7	8	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	9
MAURITIUS	–	6	8	5	159	178	–	–	14	11	20	31	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	223
MEXICO	2,923	242,915	32,837	36,213	141,730	456,618	170,617	6	218	3,682	6,142	9,824	17	1	18	–	–	–	10,066	466,684
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
MOLDOVA	–	11	4	–	17	32	–	1	–	7	4	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	44
MONACO	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
MONGOLIA	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
MOROCCO	3	218	211	14	676	1,122	10	–	20	63	138	201	24	5	29	–	–	–	250	1,372
MOZAMBIQUE	–	29	14	4	203	250	15	–	–	9	32	41	–	–	–	–	–	–	41	291
NAMIBIA	–	3	1	–	7	11	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	13
NAURU	–	–	1	–	11	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12
NEPAL	–	65	29	8	341	443	1	–	38	15	71	86	–	–	–	–	–	–	124	567
NETHERLANDS	5	84	61	26	498	674	4	7	188	113	37	150	–	–	–	–	–	–	345	1,019
ARUBA	4	10	3	1	69	87	–	–	–	3	5	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	95
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	1	41	21	14	147	224	11	–	1	8	14	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	247
NEW ZEALAND	22	62	57	80	461	682	4	5	256	176	34	210	–	–	–	–	–	–	471	1,153
COOK ISLANDS	1	–	–	–	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
NIUE	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
NICARAGUA	93	5,028	3,625	389	8,902	18,037	1,500	–	57	253	1,680	1,933	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,990	20,027
NIGER	–	1	1	1	7	10	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10
NIGERIA	44	6,107	308	34	1,661	8,154	1,904	–	1,854	166	298	464	29	7	36	–	–	–	2,354	10,508
NORWAY	11	48	36	42	188	325	–	–	72	57	16	73	–	1	1	–	–	–	146	471
OMAN	–	2	1	1	39	43	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	49
PACIFIC ISLANDS, TRUST TERR. OF THE	–	8	1	3	30	42	1	–	–	5	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	47
PAKISTAN	69	8,057	4,116	535	38,220	50,997	2,601	3	316	353	500	853	38	–	38	–	–	–	1,210	52,207
PANAMA	118	1,053	997	432	3,945	6,545	116	–	43	83	186	269	94	3	97	–	–	–	409	6,954
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	–	–	2	4	5	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11
PARAGUAY	4	184	104	4	439	735	14	–	4	146	281	427	–	–	–	–	–	–	431	1,166
PERU	85	7,669	4,700	719	17,555	30,728	3,983	9	148	379	3,187	3,566	–	1	1	–	–	–	3,724	34,452
PHILIPPINES	28,862	18,102	47,406	95,795	259,904	450,069	2,358	–	6,795	9,550	5,995	15,545	301	4	305	–	–	–	22,645	472,714
POLAND	1,622	10,170	4,208	20,281	25,348	61,629	3,345	–	310	679	840	1,519	9	–	9	–	–	–	1,838	63,467
PORTUGAL	8	1,713	541	171	19,424	21,857	664	–	10	977	1,563	2,540	–	1	1	–	–	–	2,551	24,408
MACAU	–	107	176	48	3,610	3,941	1	–	25	58	16	74	–	–	–	–	–	–	99	4,040
QATAR	–	45	21	9	202	277	1	–	3	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	284

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ROMANIA	34	751	322	477	2,917	4,501	3	2	73	83	79	162	–	–	–	–	–	–	237	4,738
RUSSIA	29	366	84	278	479	1,236	22	1	82	94	63	157	–	–	–	–	–	–	240	1,476
RWANDA	–	1	–	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	71	370	774	82	1,397	2,694	43	–	2	5	136	141	–	–	–	–	–	–	143	2,837
SAINT LUCIA	40	428	479	51	1,189	2,187	54	–	3	13	413	426	–	–	–	–	–	–	429	2,616
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	26	514	463	79	1,002	2,084	72	–	25	14	553	567	–	–	–	–	–	–	592	2,676
SAN MARINO	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	–	5	2	–	5	12	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	13
SAUDI ARABIA	6	163	83	43	1,334	1,629	7	–	33	65	11	76	2	–	2	–	–	–	111	1,740
SENEGAL	–	99	18	–	106	223	7	–	4	1	45	46	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	273
SEYCHELLES	–	5	3	4	111	123	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	127
SIERRA LEONE	3	207	139	8	93	450	8	–	1	10	53	63	–	–	–	–	–	–	64	514
SINGAPORE	6	133	162	48	1,104	1,453	5	4	99	82	43	125	–	1	1	–	–	–	229	1,682
SOLOMON ISLANDS	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
SOMALIA	5	54	45	1	38	143	4	–	–	2	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	146
SOUTH AFRICA	15	194	234	99	2,862	3,404	7	9	346	581	61	642	1	–	1	–	–	–	998	4,402
SPAIN	11	365	84	52	1,341	1,853	148	10	62	300	310	610	1	3	4	–	–	–	686	2,539
WESTERN SAHARA	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SRI LANKA	7	321	234	64	3,418	4,044	9	–	29	99	401	500	2	–	2	–	–	–	531	4,575
SUDAN	–	79	39	2	319	439	–	–	18	26	23	49	2	–	2	–	–	–	69	508
SURINAME	1	71	49	10	195	326	3	–	1	19	113	132	–	–	–	–	–	–	133	459
SWAZILAND	–	3	–	–	9	12	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	14
SWEDEN	11	102	104	55	385	657	–	10	459	239	65	304	–	–	–	–	–	–	773	1,430
SWITZERLAND	3	63	34	28	319	447	2	–	84	181	39	220	2	–	2	–	–	–	306	753
SYRIA	28	702	1,757	627	9,103	12,217	13	–	95	708	128	836	–	–	–	–	–	–	931	13,148
TAJIKISTAN	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
TANZANIA	–	122	137	8	1,839	2,106	42	–	26	51	29	80	1	–	1	–	–	–	107	2,213
THAILAND	63	1,521	1,683	126	7,617	11,010	231	–	73	400	513	913	3	–	3	–	–	–	989	11,999
TOGO	–	30	–	–	16	46	–	–	1	22	21	43	–	–	–	–	–	–	44	90
TONGA	1	235	127	59	2,355	2,777	78	–	3	59	8	67	–	–	–	–	–	–	70	2,847
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	377	2,794	2,788	1,448	6,587	13,994	588	–	275	212	2,526	2,738	18	–	18	–	–	–	3,031	17,025
TUNISIA	–	24	8	5	112	149	–	–	6	15	11	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	181
TURKEY	13	495	311	45	2,148	3,012	58	–	131	411	165	576	1	–	1	–	–	–	708	3,720
TURKMENISTAN	–	3	1	–	3	7	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
TUVALU	–	1	–	–	5	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
UGANDA	6	120	105	18	1,602	1,851	12	–	13	20	15	35	3	–	3	–	–	–	51	1,902
UKRAINE	13	177	52	137	330	709	15	–	22	31	24	55	–	–	–	–	–	–	77	786
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	–	53	14	38	1,077	1,182	3	5	13	17	6	23	–	1	1	–	–	–	42	1,224
URUGUAY	1	334	153	46	1,104	1,638	160	1	13	121	190	311	1	–	1	–	–	–	326	1,964
UZBEKISTAN	–	27	4	15	2	48	5	–	3	–	11	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	62
VANUATU	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
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VENEZUELA	29	771	666	201	1,782	3,449	74	9	30	355	326	681	–	1	1	–	–	–	721	4,170
VIETNAM	1,682	7,820	6,669	3,776	88,790	108,737	4	–	34	87	84	171	334	–	334	–	–	–	539	109,276
WESTERN SAMOA	23	335	143	87	899	1,487	8	–	4	11	–	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	1,502
YEMEN	388	351	266	492	413	1,910	3	2	3	4	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	1,920
YUGOSLAVIA	29	1,018	379	439	5,927	7,792	259	1	164	217	198	415	–	1	1	–	–	–	581	8,373
ZAIRE	1	87	6	–	59	153	14	–	23	2	20	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	198
ZAMBIA	2	93	34	20	627	776	13	–	18	29	5	34	–	–	–	–	–	–	52	828
ZIMBABWE	2	62	48	116	417	645	2	–	60	75	9	84	–	–	–	–	–	–	144	789
GRAND TOTALS	42,646	589,997	304,623	199,460	1,614,426	2,751,152	268,818	535	32,452	50,003	87,806	137,809	1,700	117	1,817	–	–	–	172,613	2,923,765

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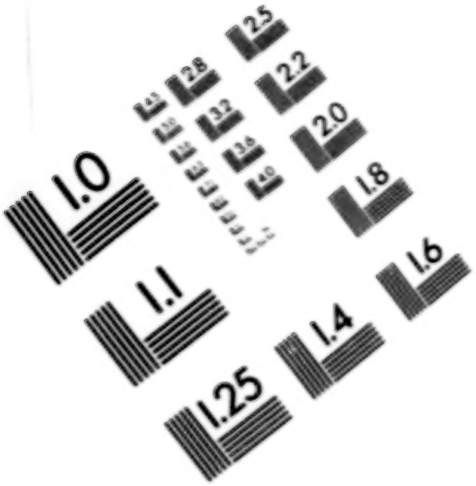

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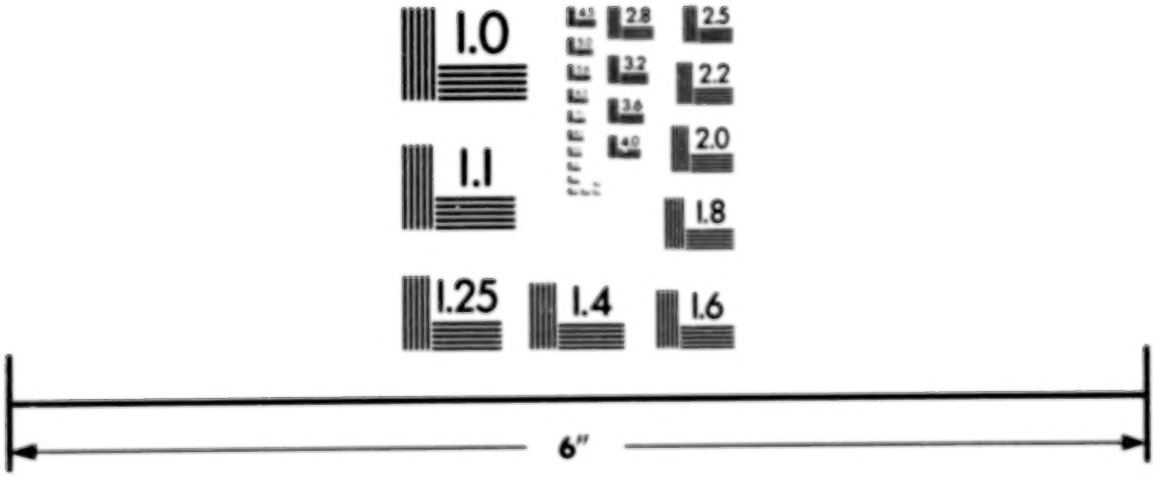
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